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MEET JIMMY MURPHY

CREATOR OF "TOOTS AND CASPER"



To Jimmy Murphy, creator of the ever popular "Toots and Casper", the world is a wonderful place where strange and marvelous things keep happening when one least expects them. Since he's never been able to figure out just why these things do happen, Murphy has adopted an attitude whereby he just sits back, uses his brains and drawing board, and lets them occur. To date, he's never had cause to regret this plan of action.

He first started along this line of thought as a young man—still in his teens in fact—when after a year at Creighton University, he was promised a job on the old "Omaha Bee" newspaper. An editor friend of his assured him of a job as artist-cartoonist just as soon as the new engraving plant, the paper was building, was finished.

Murphy watched the plant go up brick by brick. He counted the days, sharpened his pencils, bought some new pens, and when the structure was finally completed, he set out to claim his rightful position.

BUT... in the interim between the time the editor friend promised Murphy the job and the building was finished, officials higher up than young Jimmy's friend had hired another artist, and Murphy found himself out in the cold.

Completely discouraged, Murphy decided that what he needed was a change of scenery... and so he packed a single suitcase and set out to see the country. It was during this sight-seeing tour that he evolved the ideas for the strip that was to be known as "Toots and Cas-

per". This was only one in the long series of 'wonderful things' that just happened to him.

Murphy was born in Chicago, the son of a furniture dealer who had big ambitions for his children, and who decided that Omaha was the place to see that they were carried out. Therefore, early in the 1890's the Murphy family trekked west. It was in Omaha that Jimmy Murphy made a name for himself as a football and baseball player and as an amateur cartoonist.

His first regular job as an artist, however, was with a daily paper in Spokane, Washington. Here he did political cartoons and drawings for the editorial page. From Washington, Murphy just 'happened' to drift south, until he established a reputation for himself as a top cartoonist in practically every large town on the west coast. All this while, however, he never forgot his "Toots and Casper" idea.

It wasn't until 1918 though, when Murphy got a call to New York to join the staff of the New York Journal, that he actually began to work on the strip. Although he was still doing political and editorial drawings, "Toots and Casper" was taking shape. The adventures of the bewildered, mustached little husband and his beautiful, baby-faced blonde wife with a decidedly impish approach to life soon became a popular feature. It became so popular in fact, that Murphy found himself drawing only that before long and the politics were given to someone else. When King Features picked up "Toots and Casper" in 1920 for syndication, Murphy knew that one of those things had just 'happened' again.

Today Jimmy Murphy's cartoon characters are not only a familiar sight to millions of its older avid followers, but with every new crop of youngsters who reach the reading age, "Toots and Casper" fast becomes one of their favorite strips.

To this we can only say, it's just another of those "wonderful things" that keep happening to Jimmy Murphy. Let's hope they never stop.



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by CHIC
YOUNG

OH, DEAR, AM I
GOING TO HAVE TO
YANK HIM OUT OF
BED AGAIN THIS
MORNING?

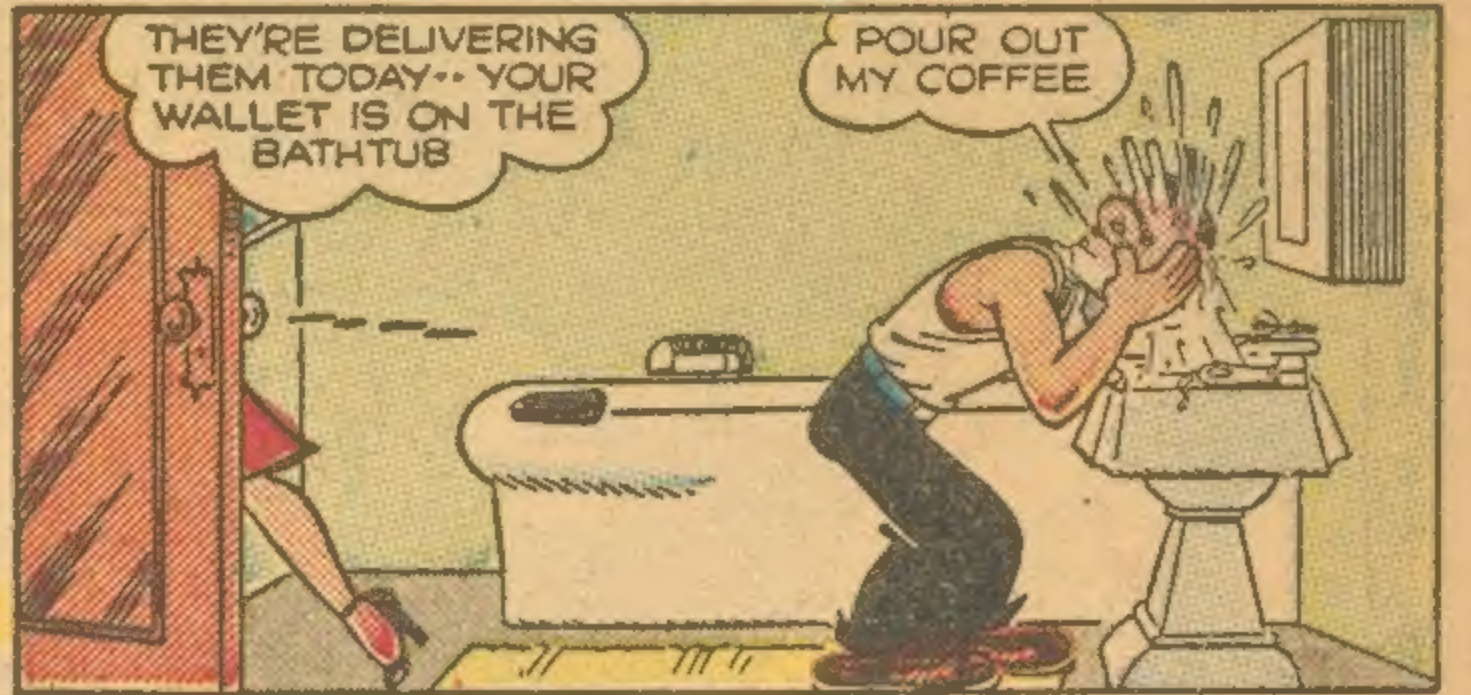


THERE MUST BE
A MORE PLEASANT WAY
OF STARTING THE
DAY THAN
THIS!



DAGWOOD, I'LL
NEED FIVE
DOLLARS FOR
THOSE THINGS
I BOUGHT AT
THE AUCTION
YESTERDAY

TAKE IT
OUT OF
MY WALLET
IN MY
POCKET



THEY'RE DELIVERING
THEM TODAY-- YOUR
WALLET IS ON THE
BATHTUB

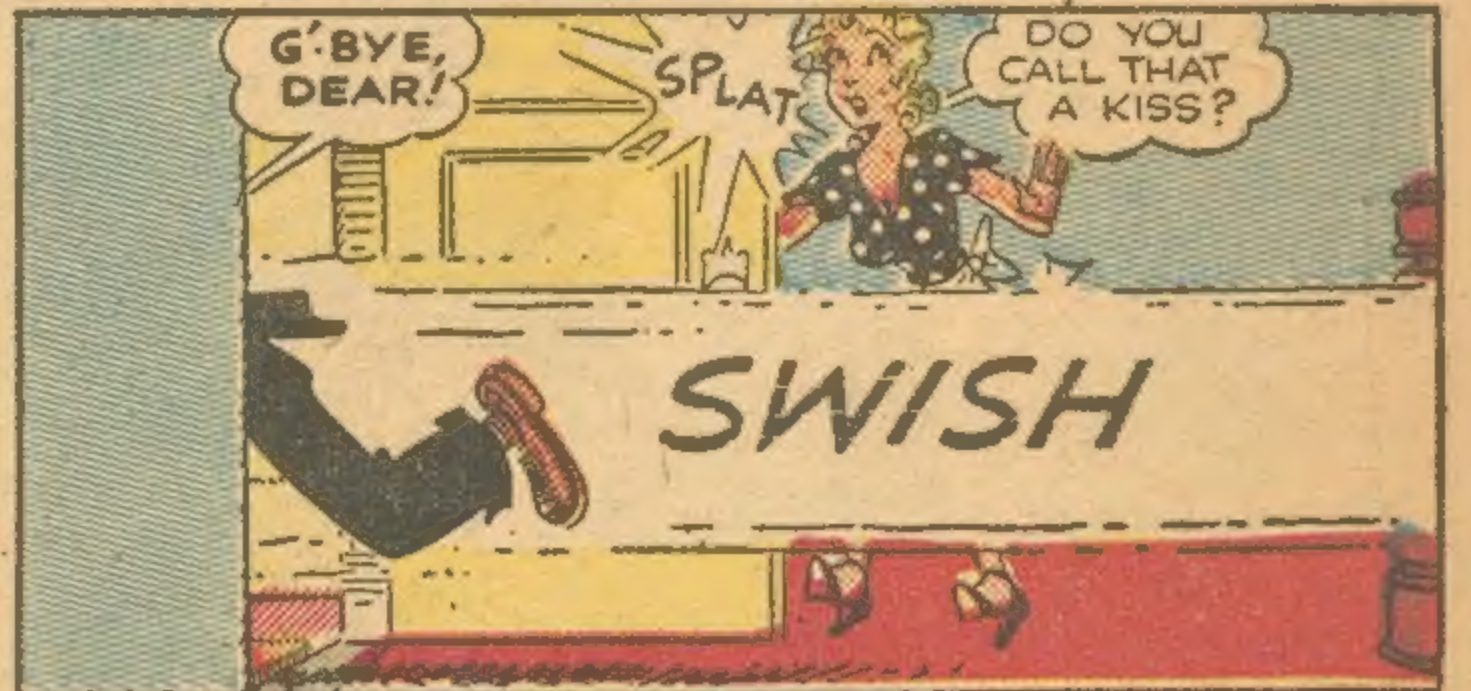
POUR OUT
MY COFFEE



DON'T YOU
WANT
TOAST,
POP?

OR AN
EGG?

HAVEN'T TIME--- HAVE
MY COAT AND HAT
READY AND THE
DOOR OPEN



G'BYE,
DEAR!

SPLAT

DO YOU
CALL THAT
A KISS?

SWISH

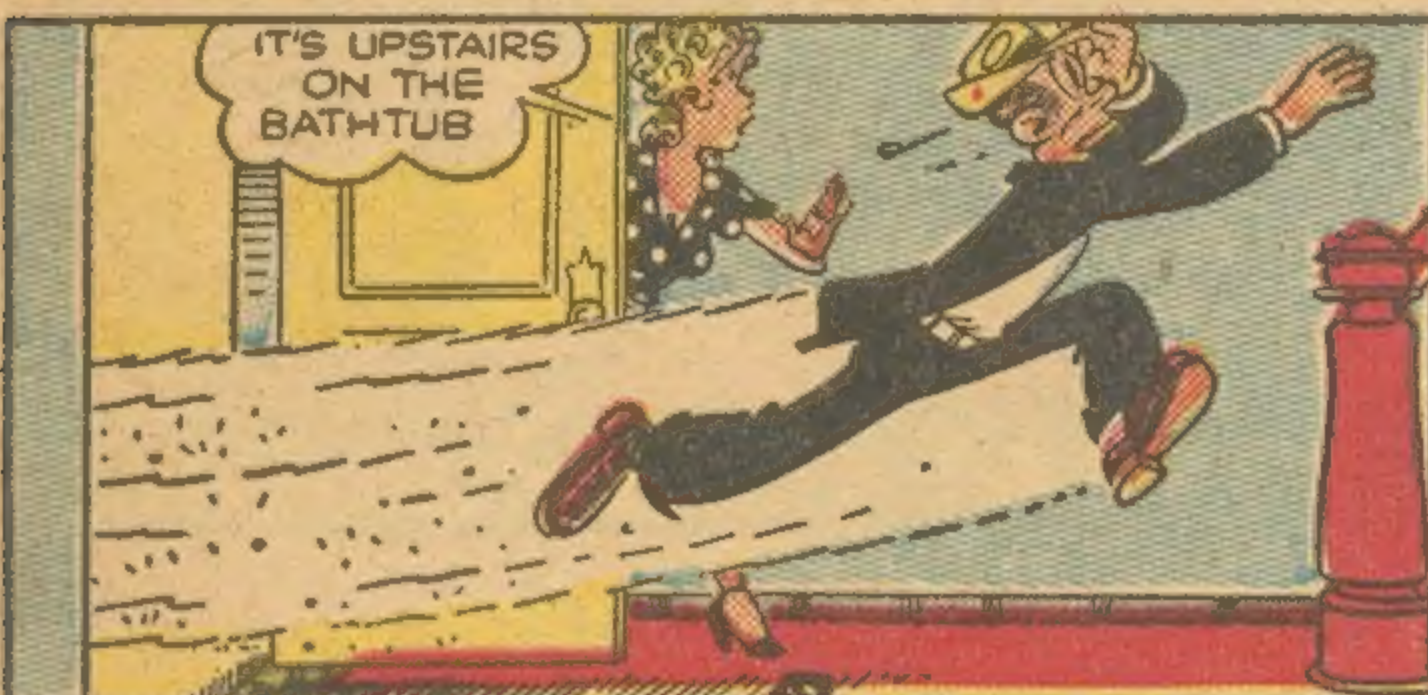


MAMA, WILL YOU
BUTTON THE BACK
OF MY DRESS?

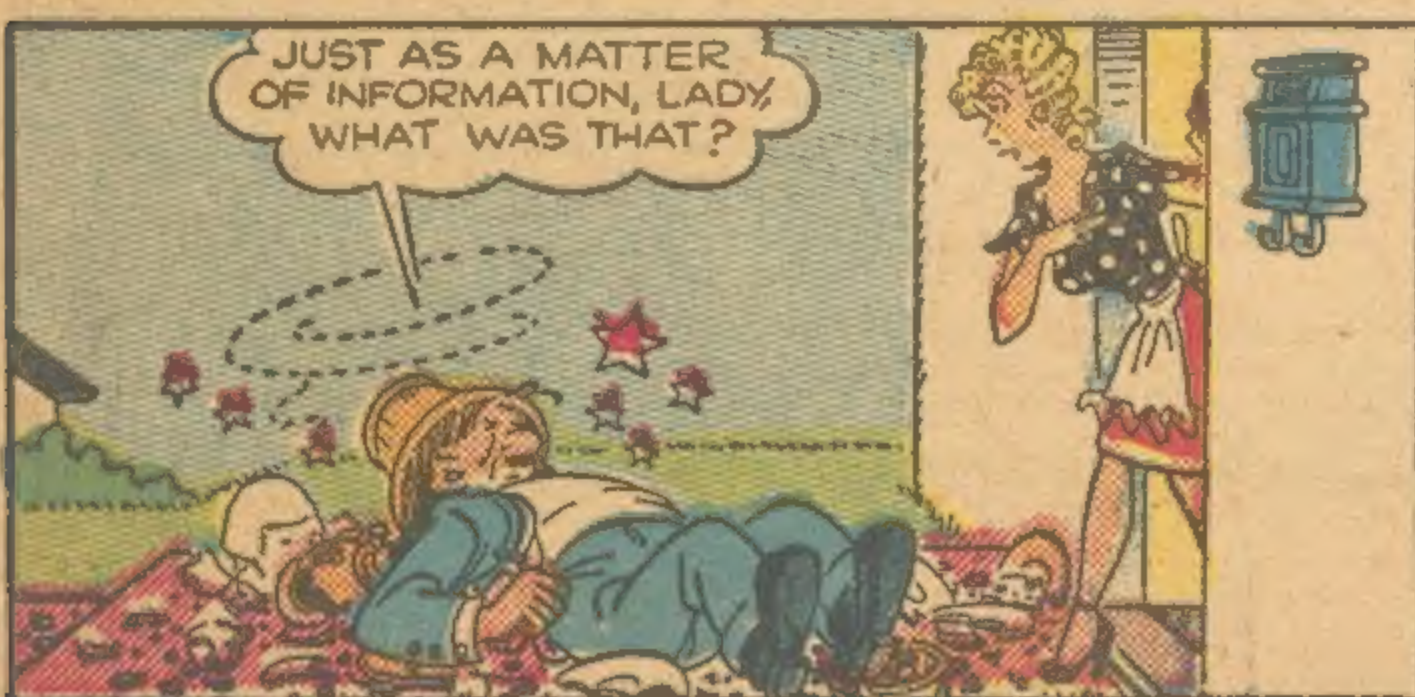
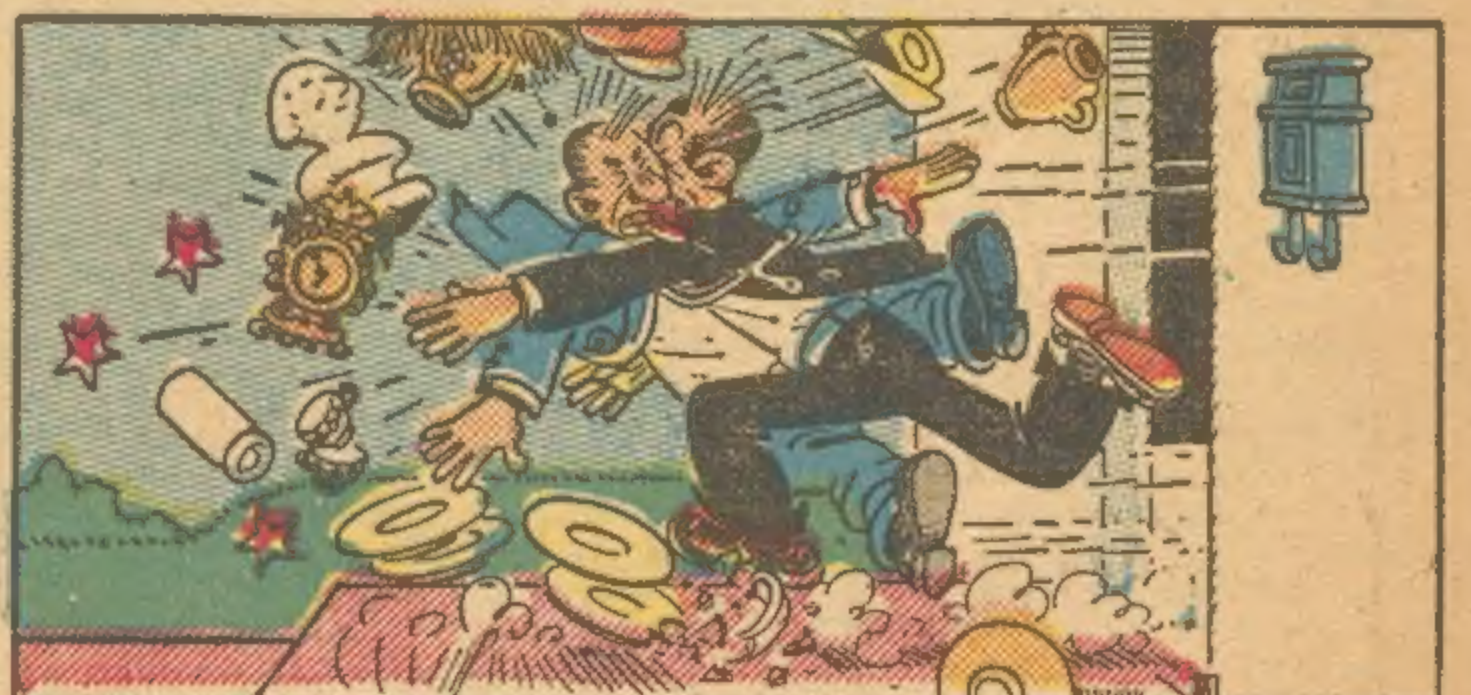
JUST A MOMENT, COOKIE,
MAMA HAS TO RELAX
A MINUTE, AFTER
DADDY LEAVES
IN THE MORNING



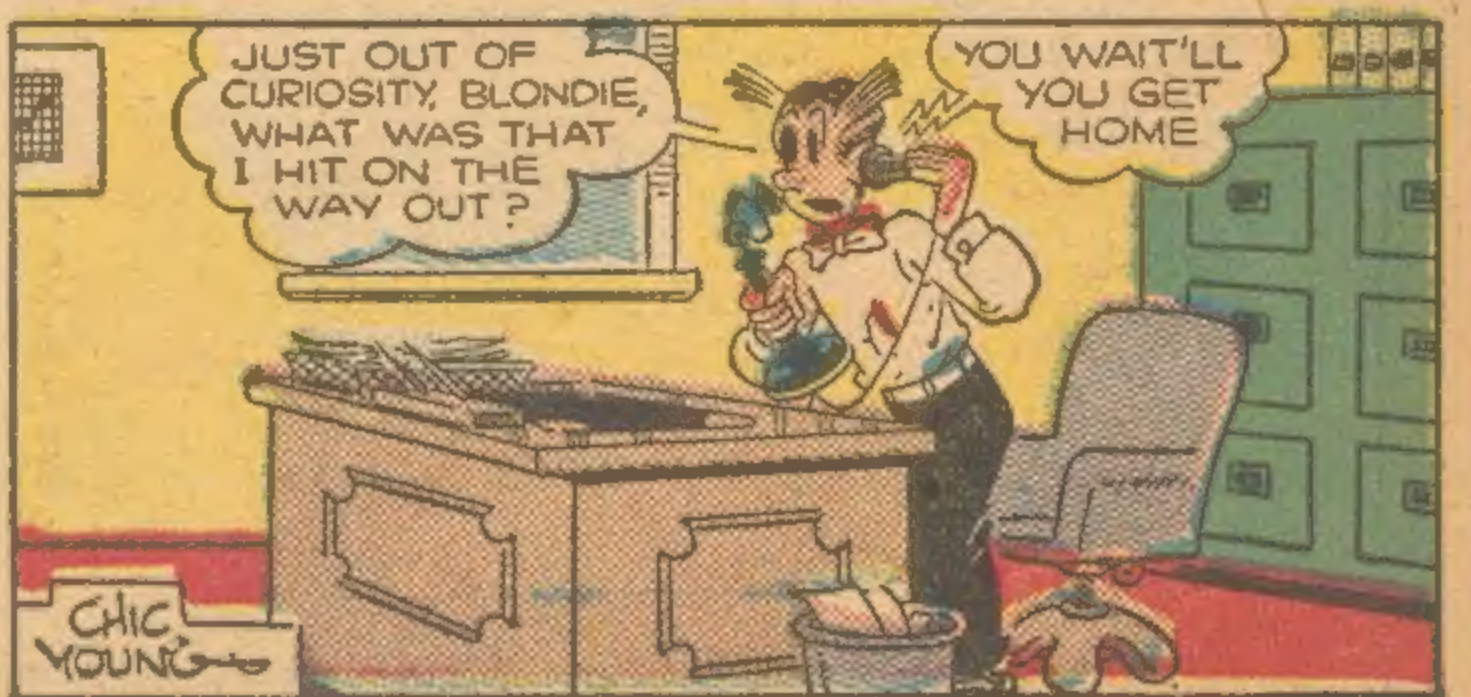
GREAT SCOTT--
I FORGOT MY
WALLET



IT'S UPSTAIRS
ON THE
BATHTUB



JUST AS A MATTER
OF INFORMATION, LADY,
WHAT WAS THAT?



JUST OUT OF
CURIOSITY, BLONDIE,
WHAT WAS THAT
I HIT ON THE
WAY OUT?

YOU WAIT--
YOU GET
HOME

CHIC
YOUNG



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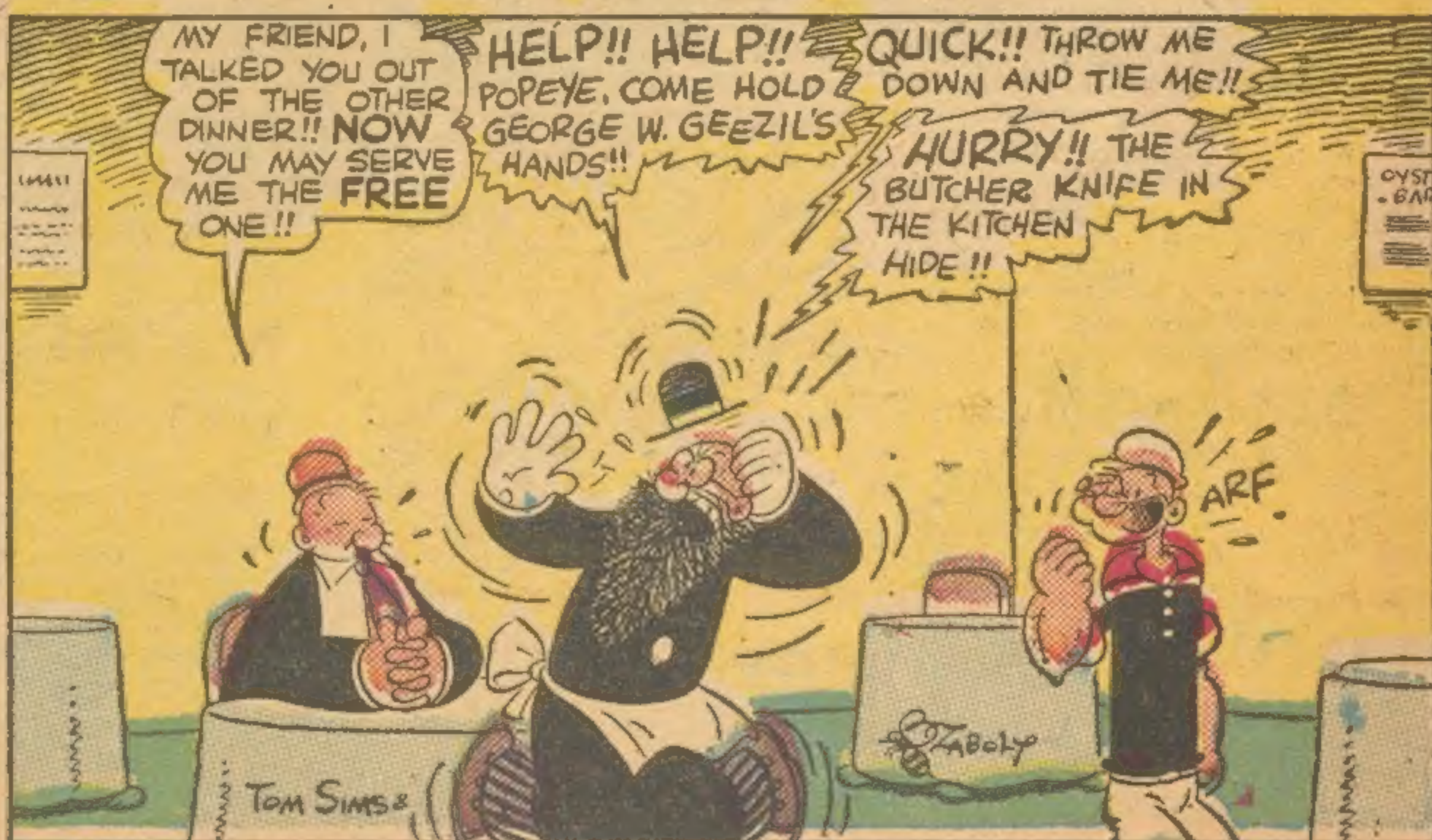
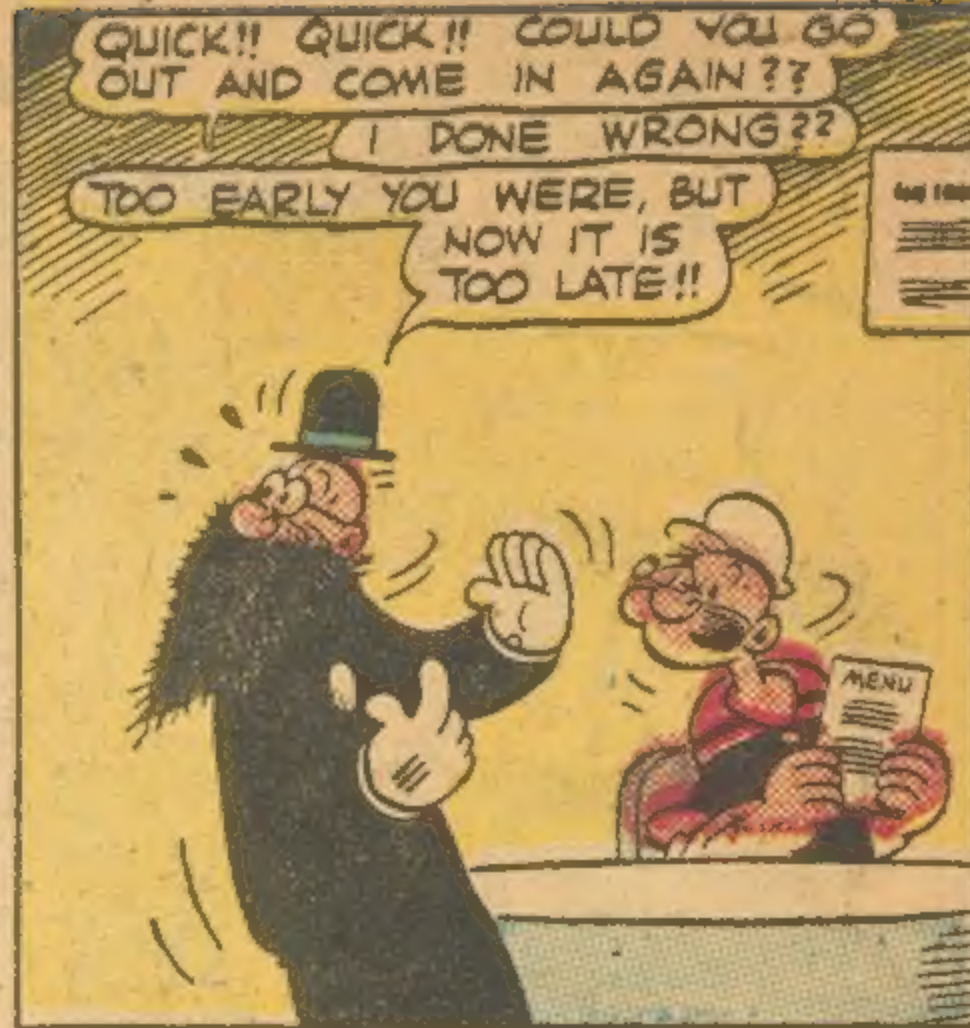
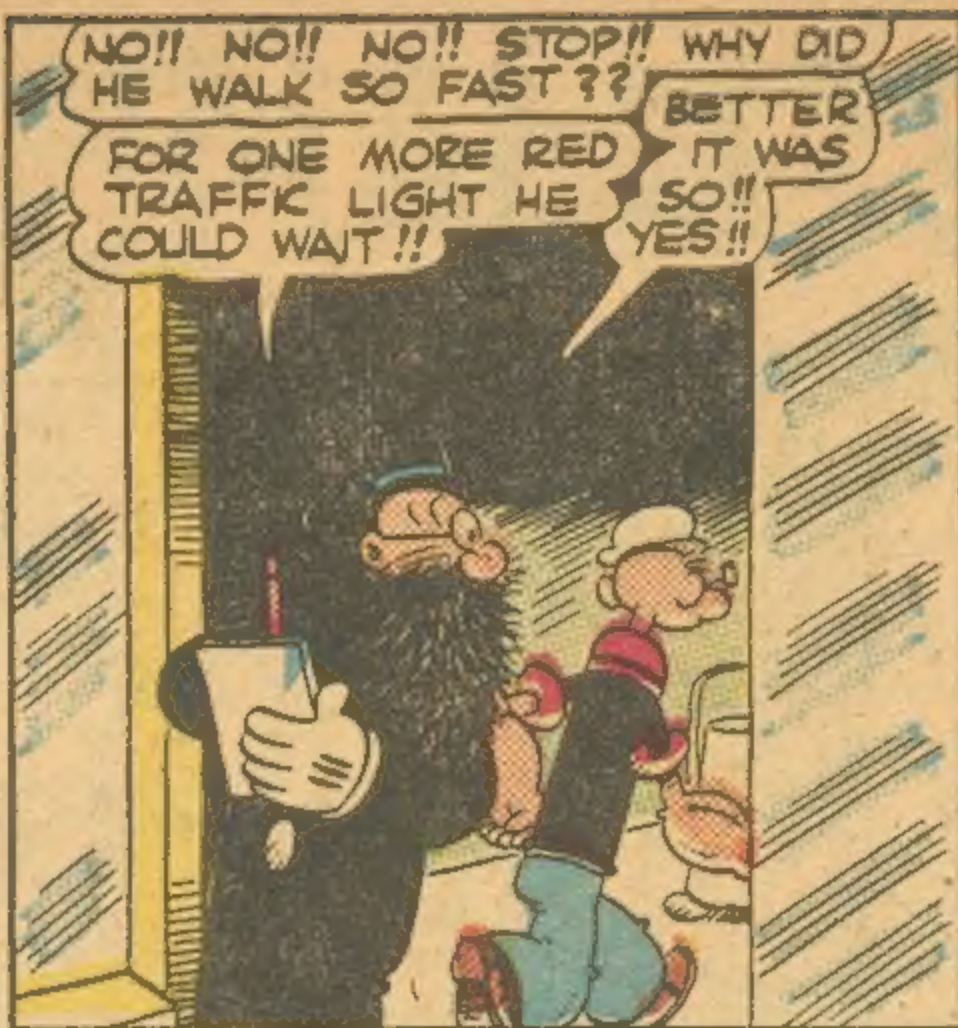
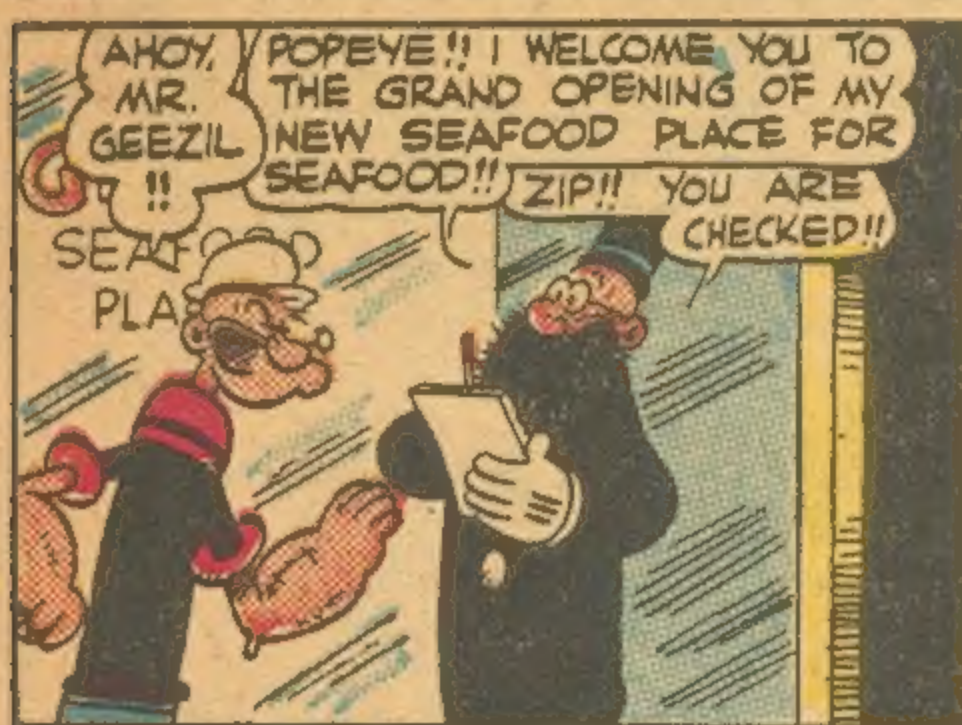
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ME, TOO!



HOLD STILL, TINY, WHILE I GIVE YOU DER NEW LOOK, --- IT'S DER LATEST STYLE!

I HATE TO HIDE YOUR BEAUTIFUL LEGS, OSSIE, BUT YOU GOT TO BE IN FASHION!



SOMEBODY IS TRYING TO BE FUNNY!

TEE-HEE!

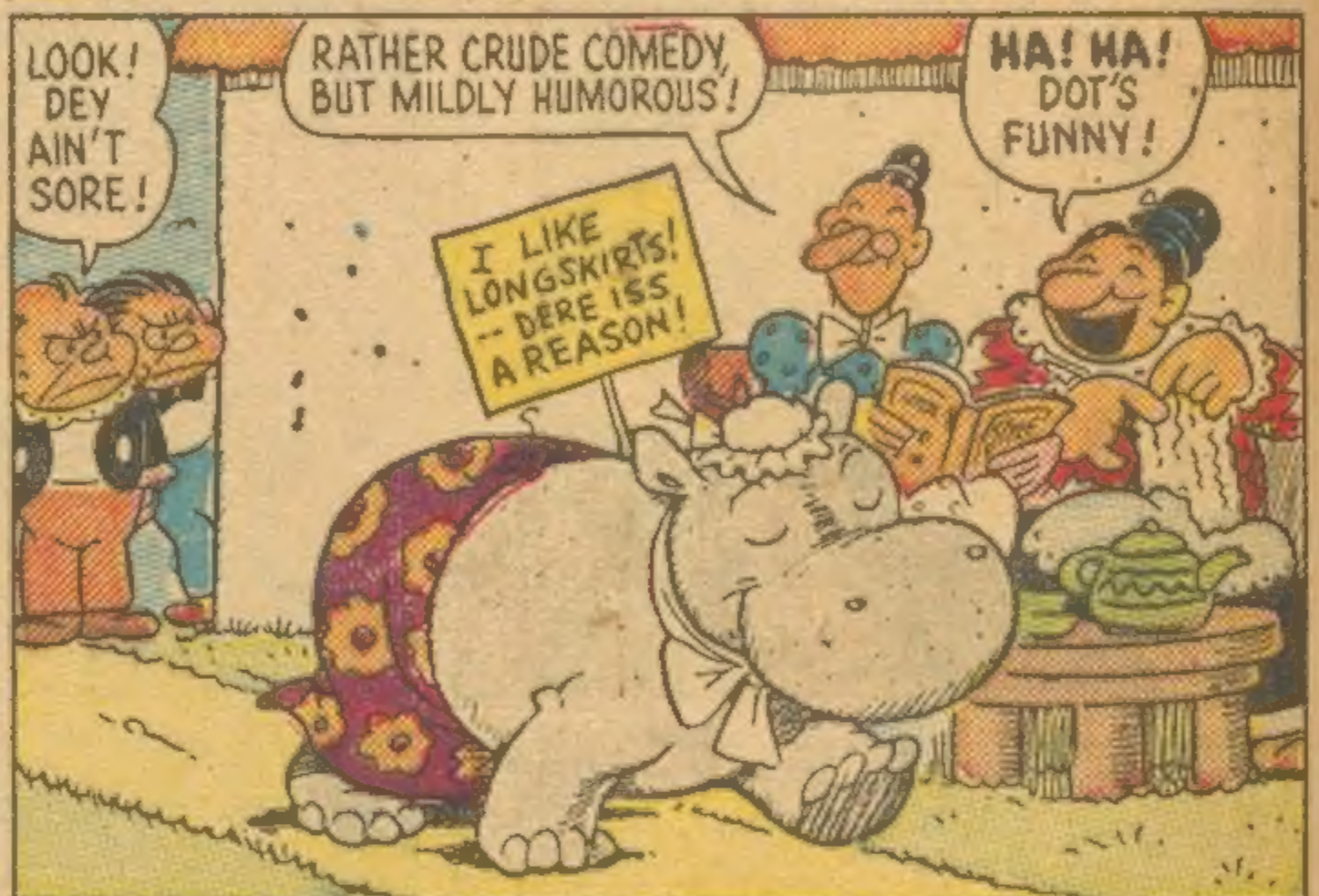


LOOK! DEY AIN'T SORE!

RATHER CRUDE COMEDY, BUT MILDLY HUMOROUS!

HA! HA! DOT'S FUNNY!

I LIKE LONGSKIRTS! --- DERE ISS A REASON!



A PRANK DOT DON'T MAKE 'EM MAD ISS A WASTE UF EFFORT!

CHASS! BUT PERSEVERANCE BRINGS OUT DER TEMPER, IF YOU CHUST STICK TO IT!



WHY, THAT IS AN INSULT AND AN OUTRAGE!

SAY! DOT MEANS US?

WE ISS MISS TWIDDLE UND MRS. KAY!



SO!

OUTD TO DER CHUNGLE MIT YOUR NEW LOOK! LUNKERS

VEN DEY FINALLY GOT DER IDEA! --- OH, BOY!

HAR! HAR! DIDN'T I SAID EFERYBODY HAS A BOILING POINT?

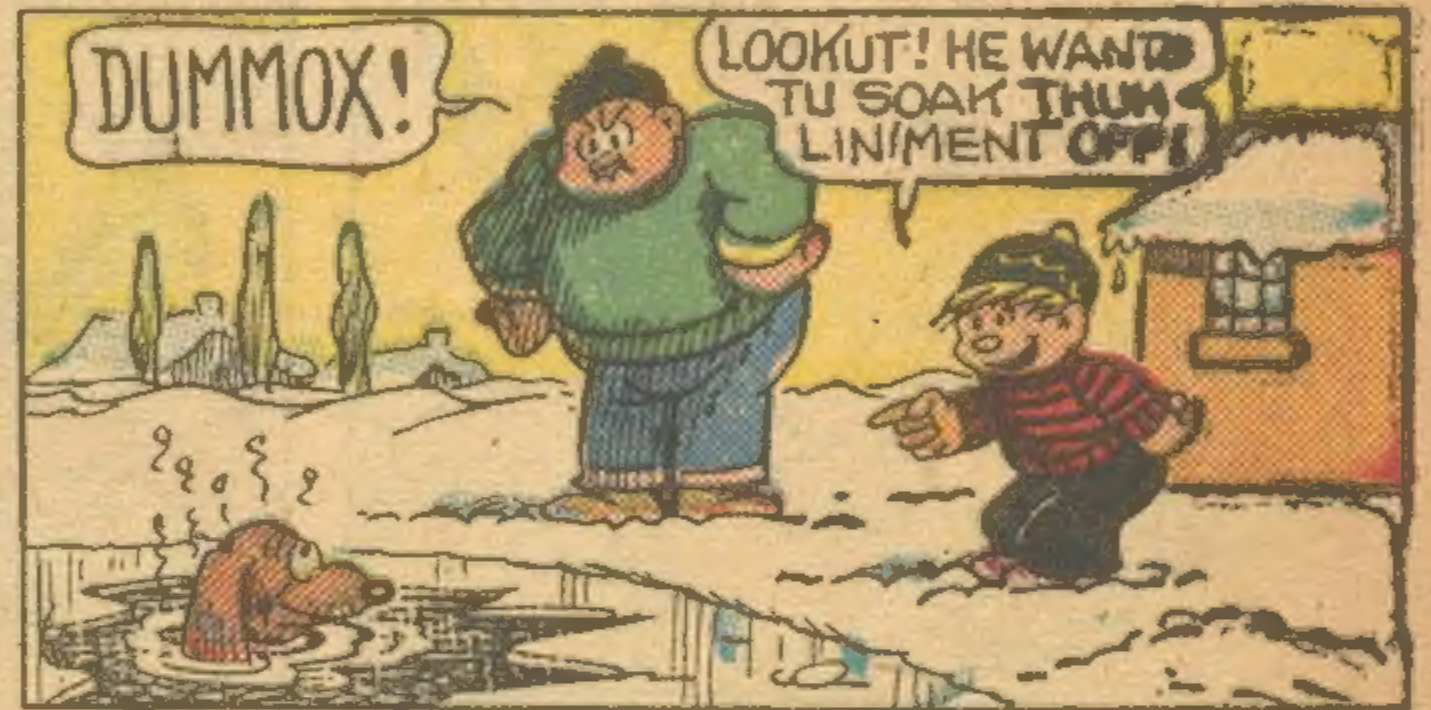


HO! HO! LOOK AT THE SISSIES!

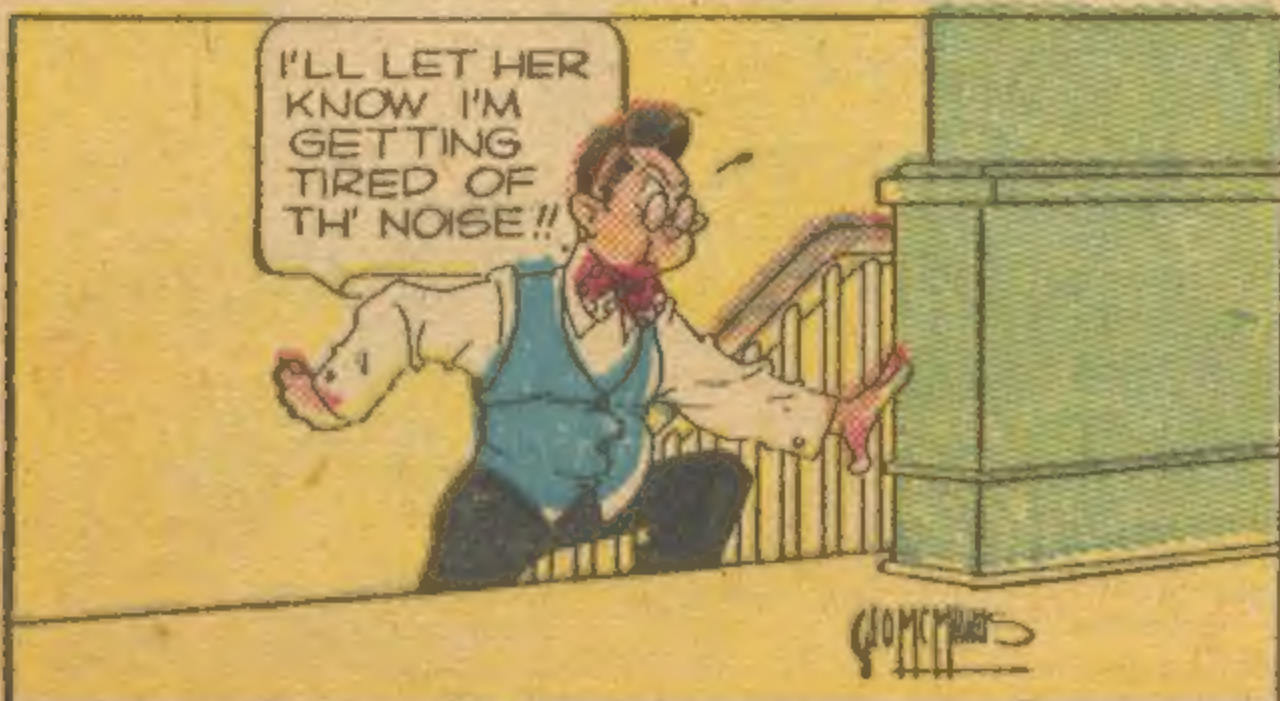
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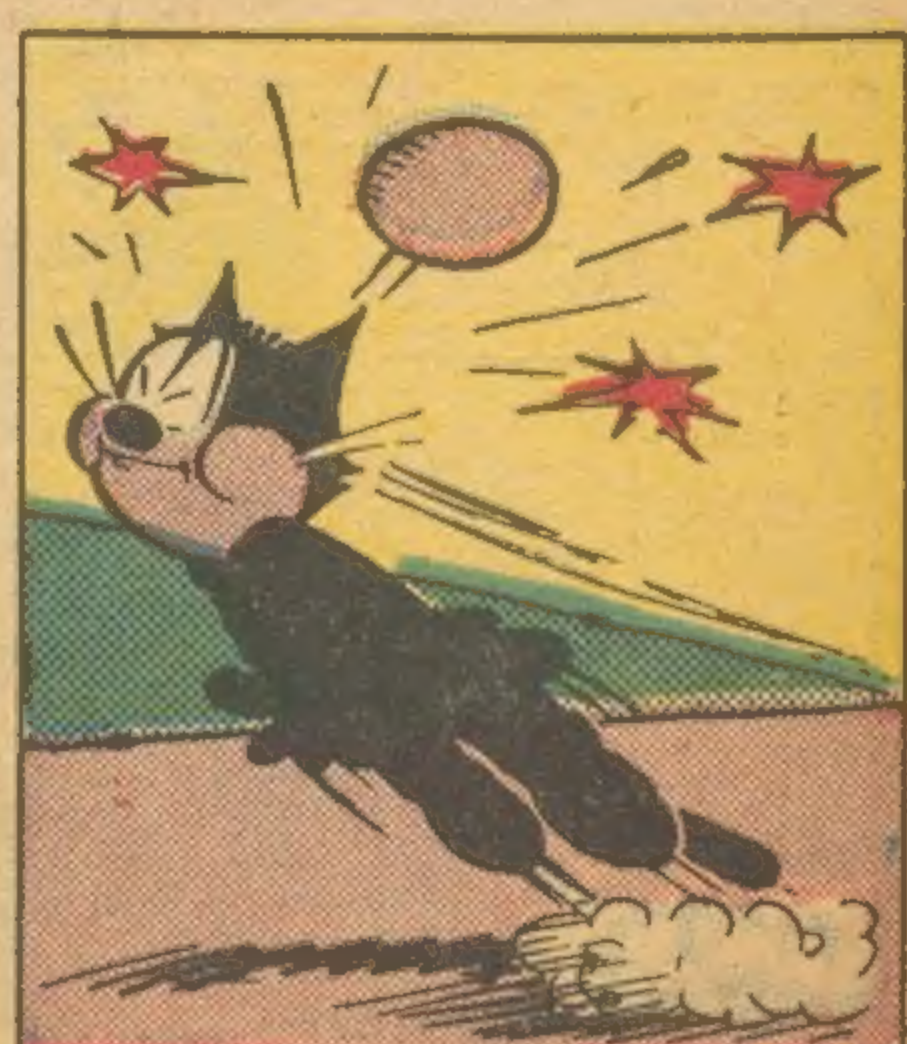
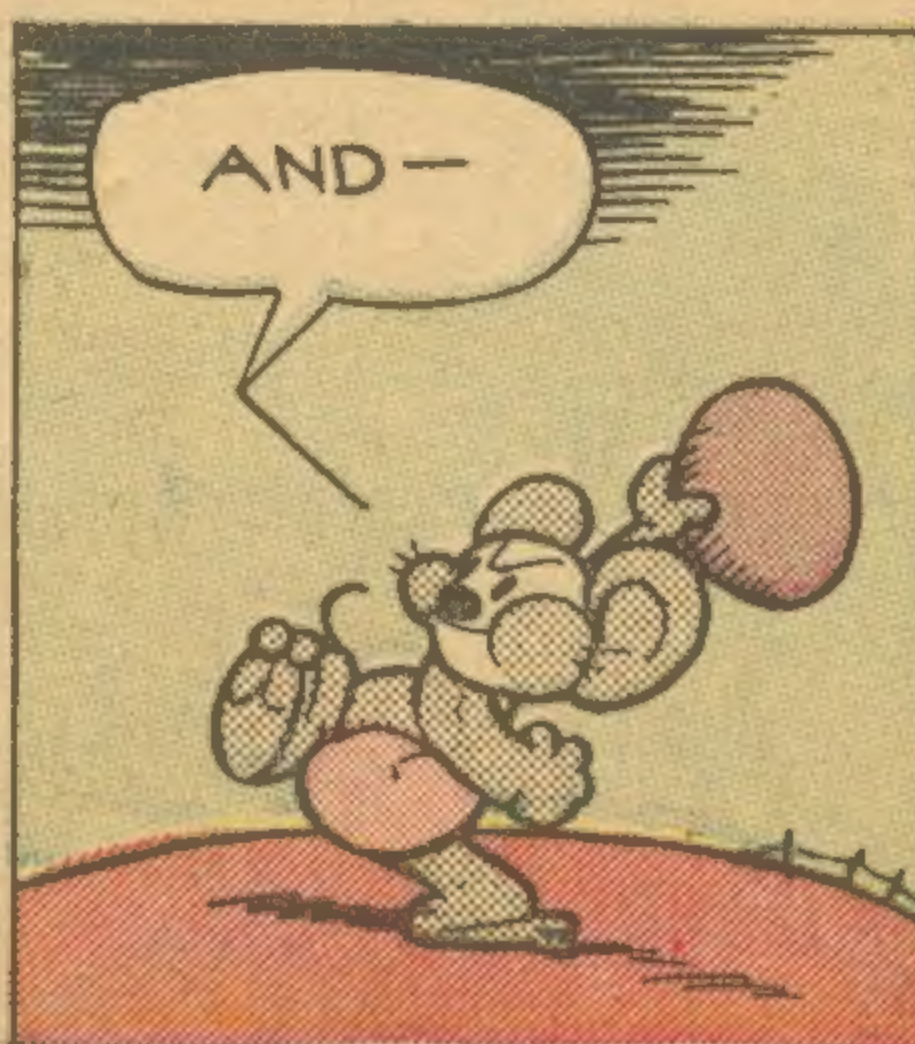
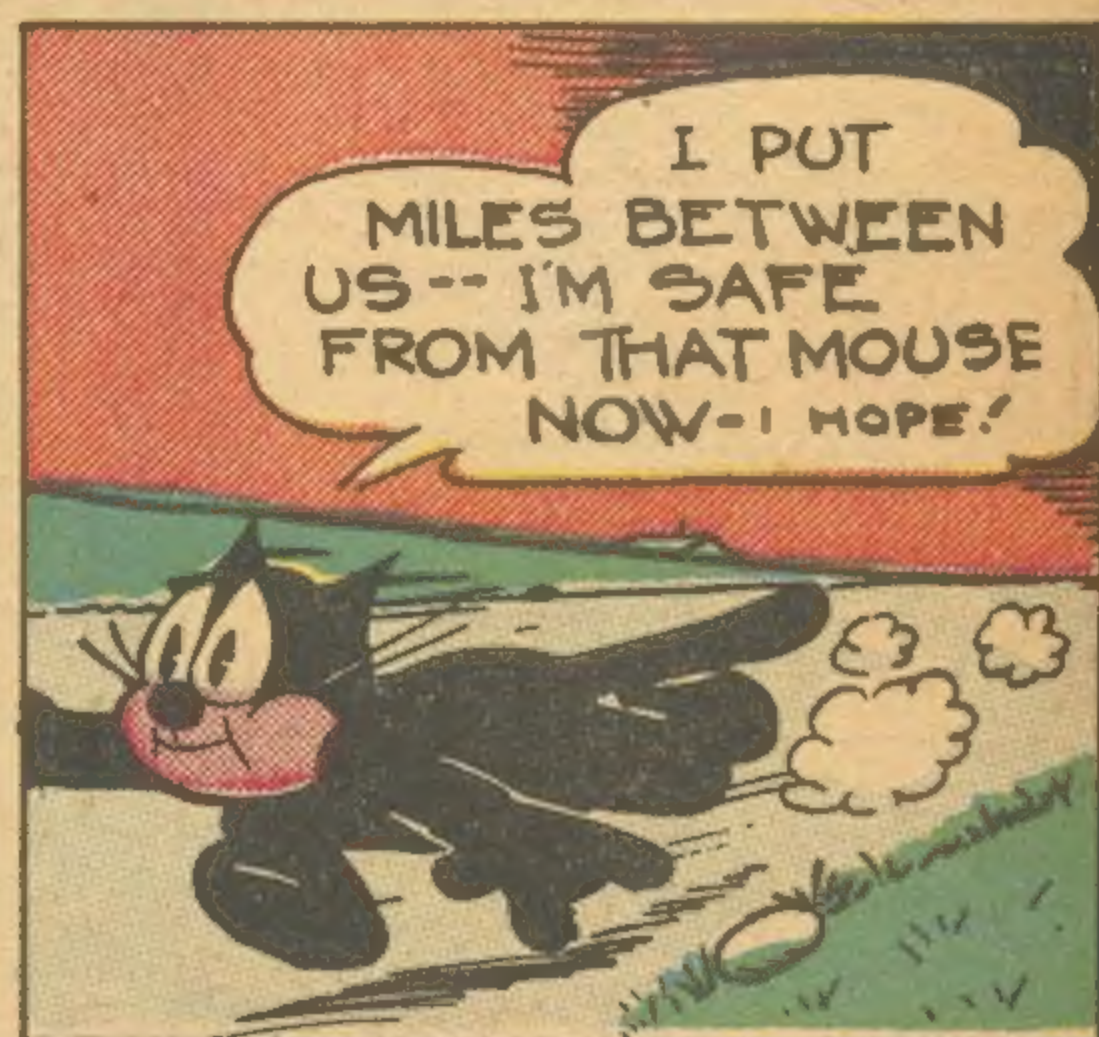
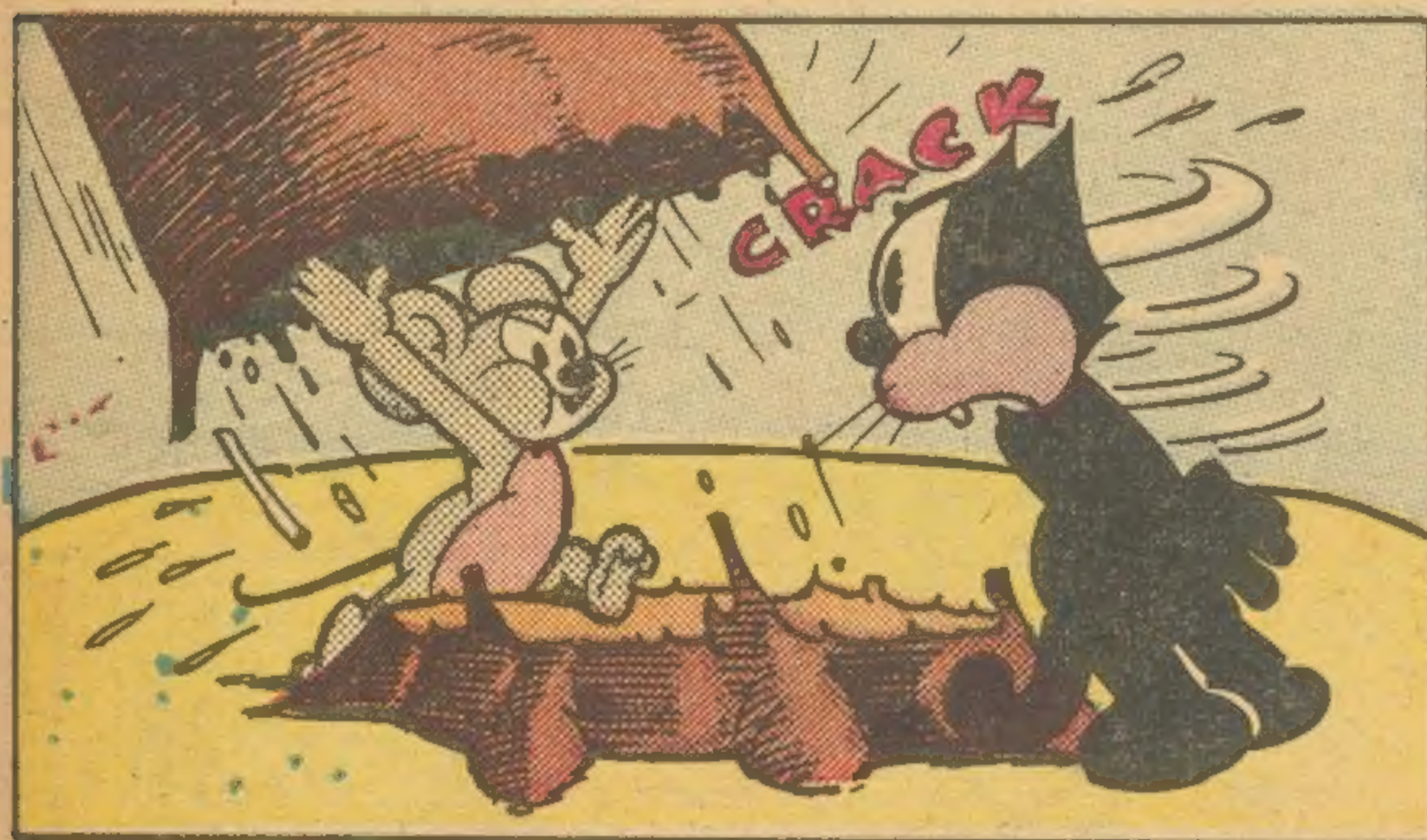
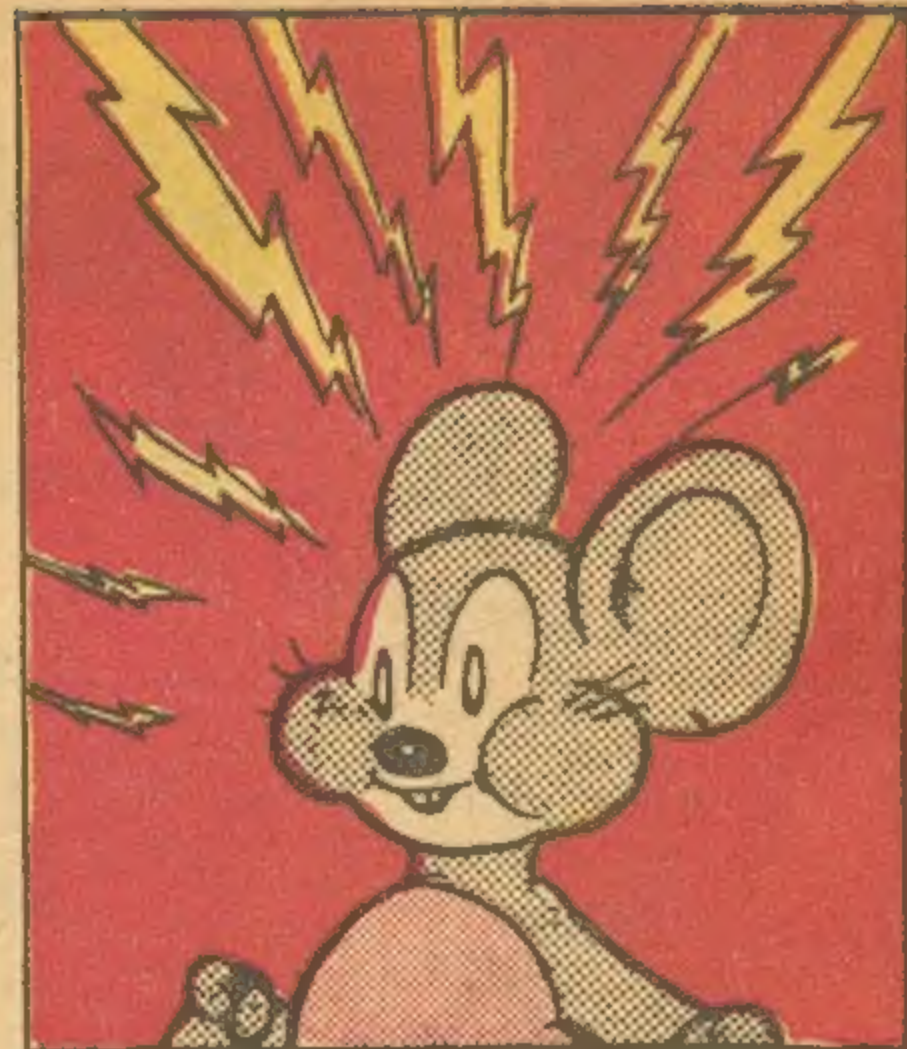
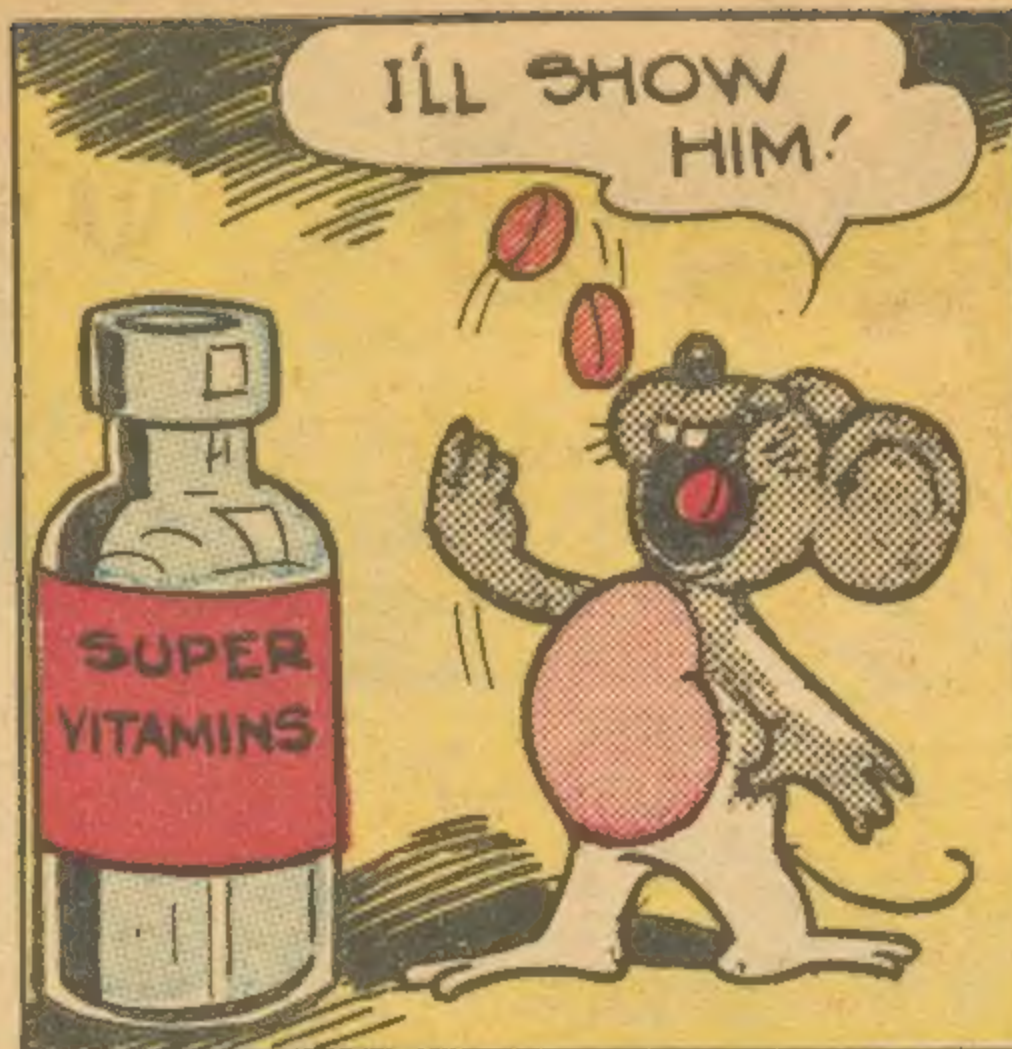


DINGLE-HOOFER AND HIS DOG G.H.H. KNERR.



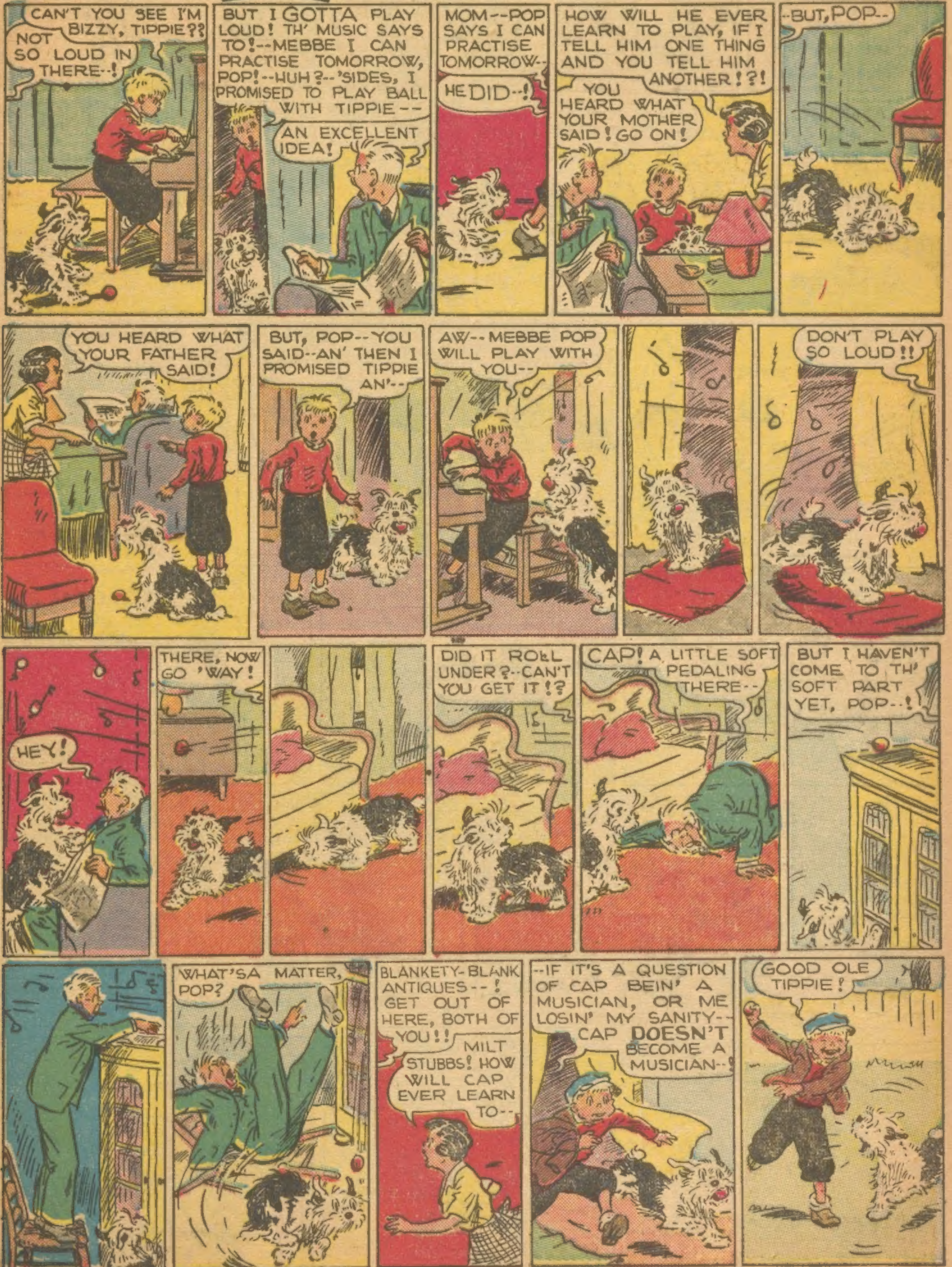
SPOOKUM'S by GEOMCMANUS





Tippie

By EDWINA



JUST KIDS

by
AL CARTER

WHAT'S THE TROUBLE?

MOM-I'M SO BLUE I THINK I'M GOING TO HAVE A NERVOUS BREAKDOWN

YOU'VE NO REASON TO BE BLUE-SCHOOL OPENS THIS WEEK AND YOU'LL BE VERY BUSY

SCHOOL- PLEASE- MOM-DON'T MENTION THE WORD

I WAS NEVER SO BLUE IN MY LIFE

FAT'S BLUE-TOO- I DON'T FEEL SO CHEERFUL MYSELF

I GUESS SCHOOL IS THE ROOT OF ALL EVIL

PAL-DON'T MENTION THE WORD-IT BLUES ME UP ALL THE MORE

LET'S SEE WHAT I CAN THINK OF TO STOP YOU FROM BEING BLUE

THANK YOU FROM THE BOTTOM OF MY HEART -PAL-BUT I THINK I'M BEYOND HELP

DOLAN-"THE BRAIN"-HAS THOUGHT IT OUT

WE HOPE

YOU POKE CAMPBELL HUDSON ONE TO TAKE YOUR MIND OFF YOUR BLUES- I'LL HOLD YOUR COAT

I'LL TRY

BEAUTIFUL -CHUM

ISMACK!

VERY NICE WORK -CHUM-HOW DO YOU FEEL NOW?

I'M BLUER THAN EVER

BOP ADDIE DONNELLY ONE-HE LOVES SCHOOL

THAT WORD AGAIN! BUT I'LL TRY

LOVELY-CHUM- JUST LOVELY

ISMACK!

THAT RIGHT WAS A BEAUTY-HOW DO YOU FEEL NOW?

STILL BLUER -I GUESS I'M A HOPELESS CASE-PAL

MUSH-YOUR MOTHER WANTS YOU AT YOUR EARLIEST CONVENIENCE -THAT IS-RIGHT AWAY

MOM-I DIDN'T WANT TO BOP THE BOYS- I WAS TRYING TO CURE MY BLUES AND PREVENT A NERVOUS BREAKDOWN

I KNOW A GOOD CURE-GET THE HAIR BRUSH

I HOPE THAT CURED YOUR BLUES

YOU MEANT ALL RIGHT-MOM-DEAR- BUT YOU'VE MADE MATTERS WORSE

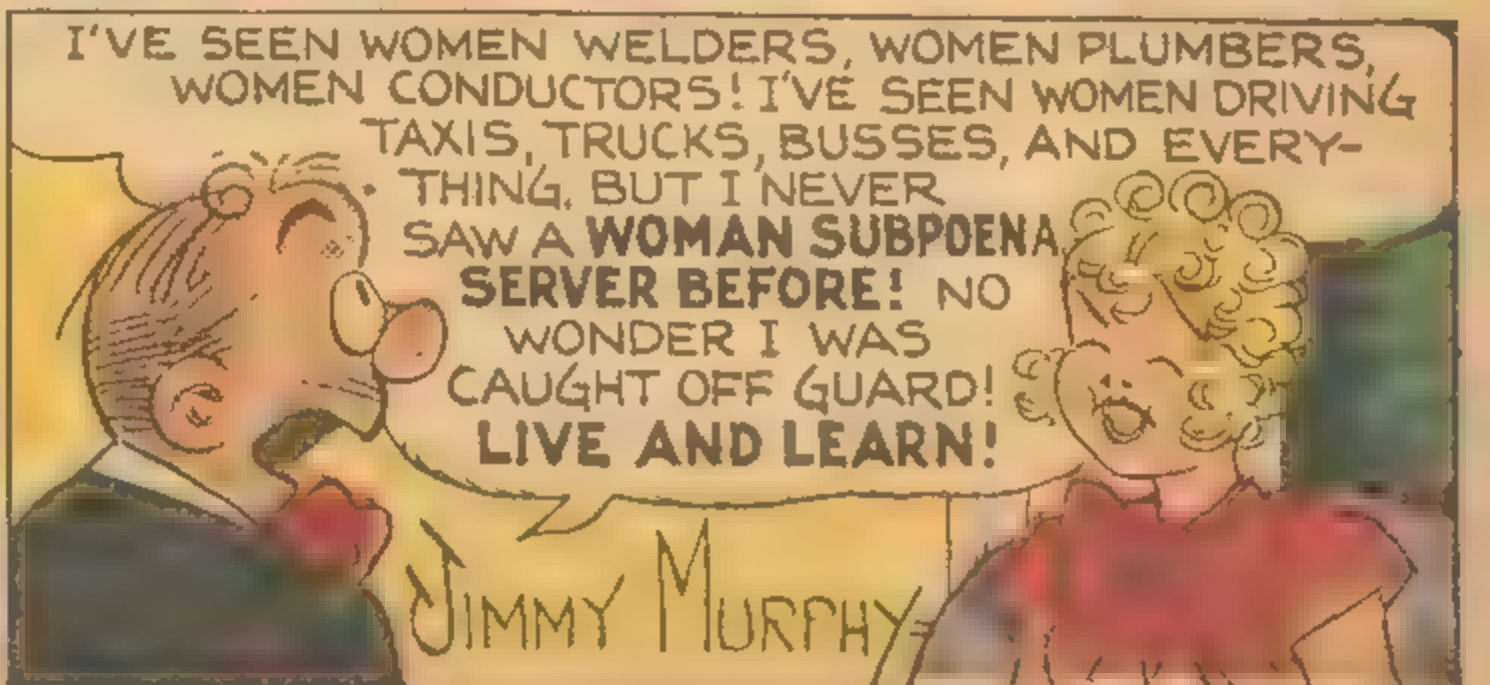
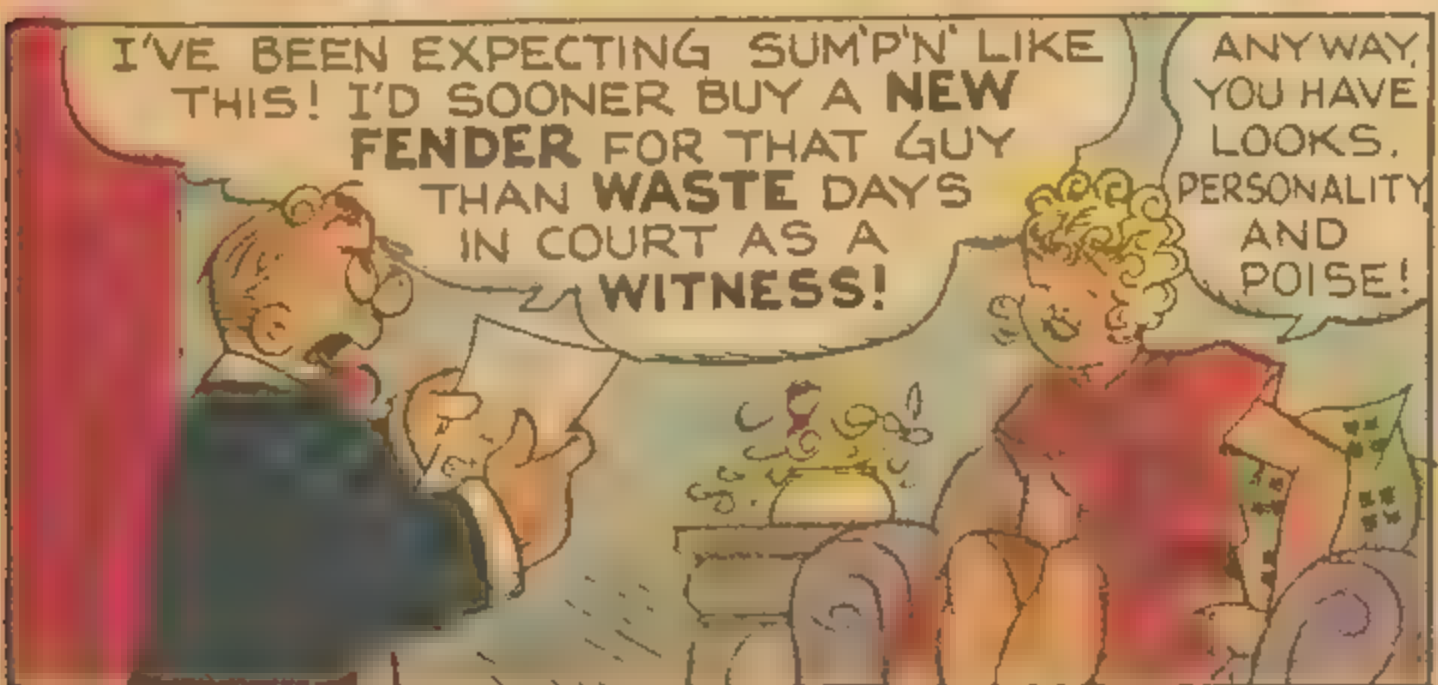
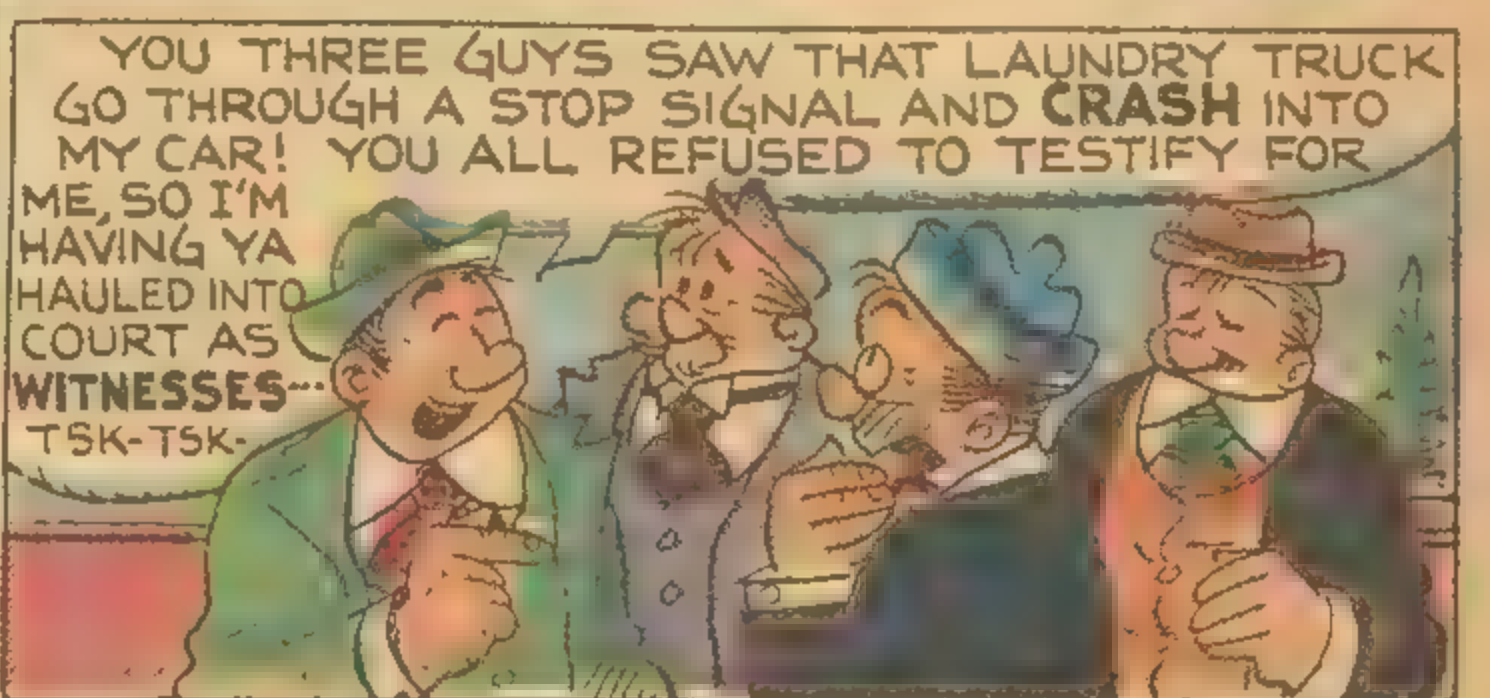
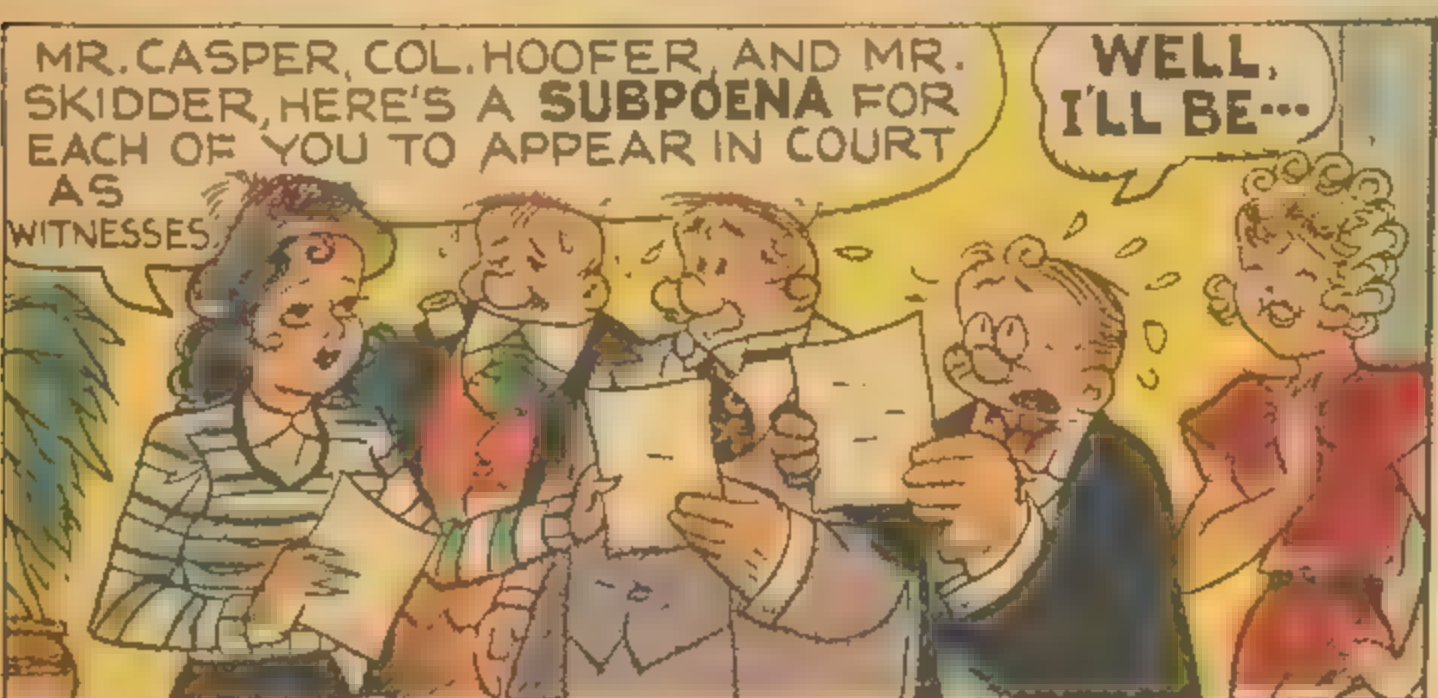
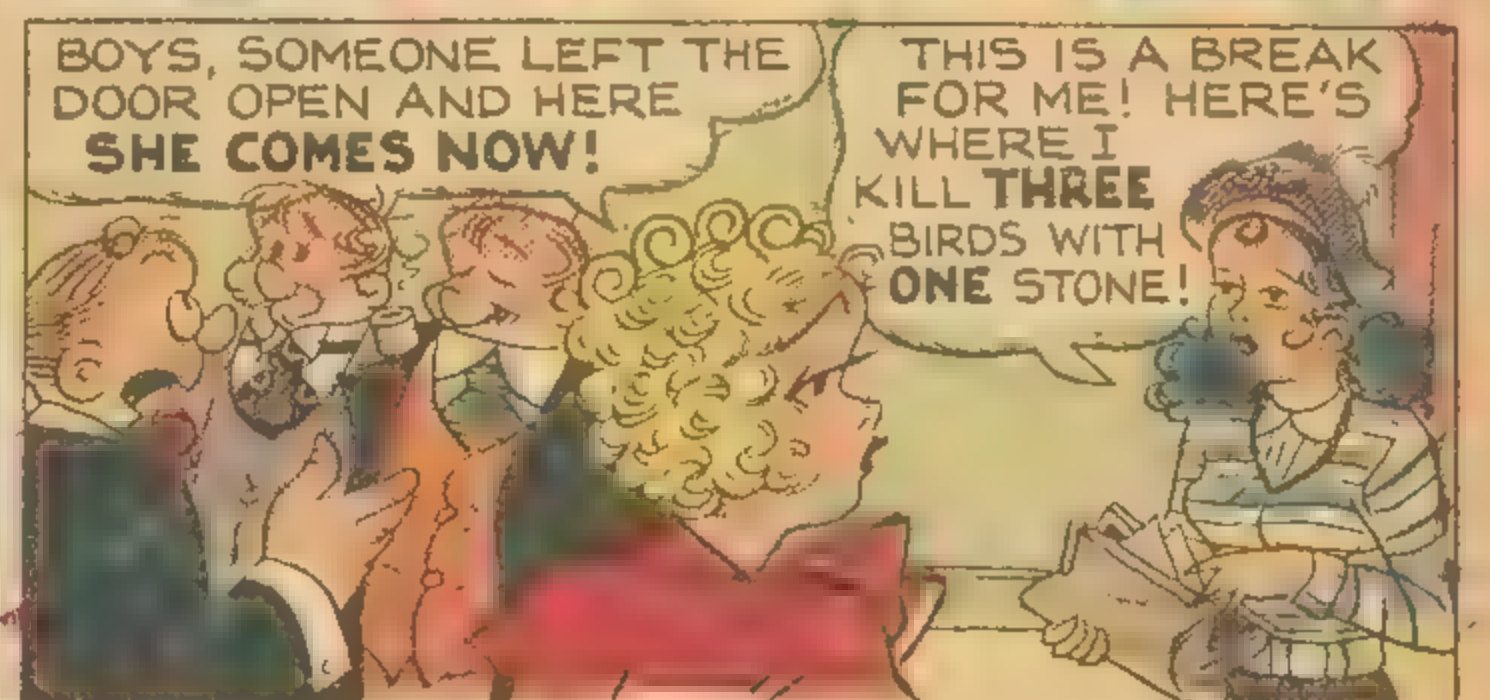
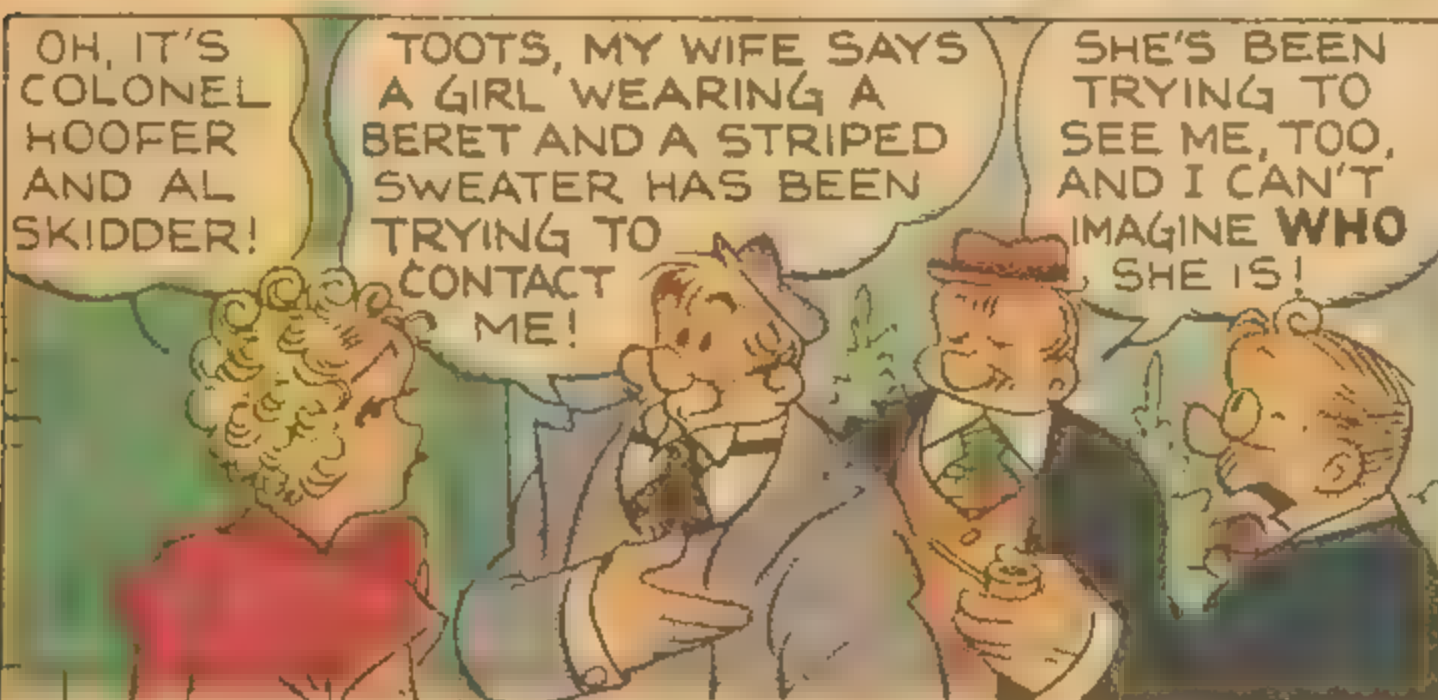
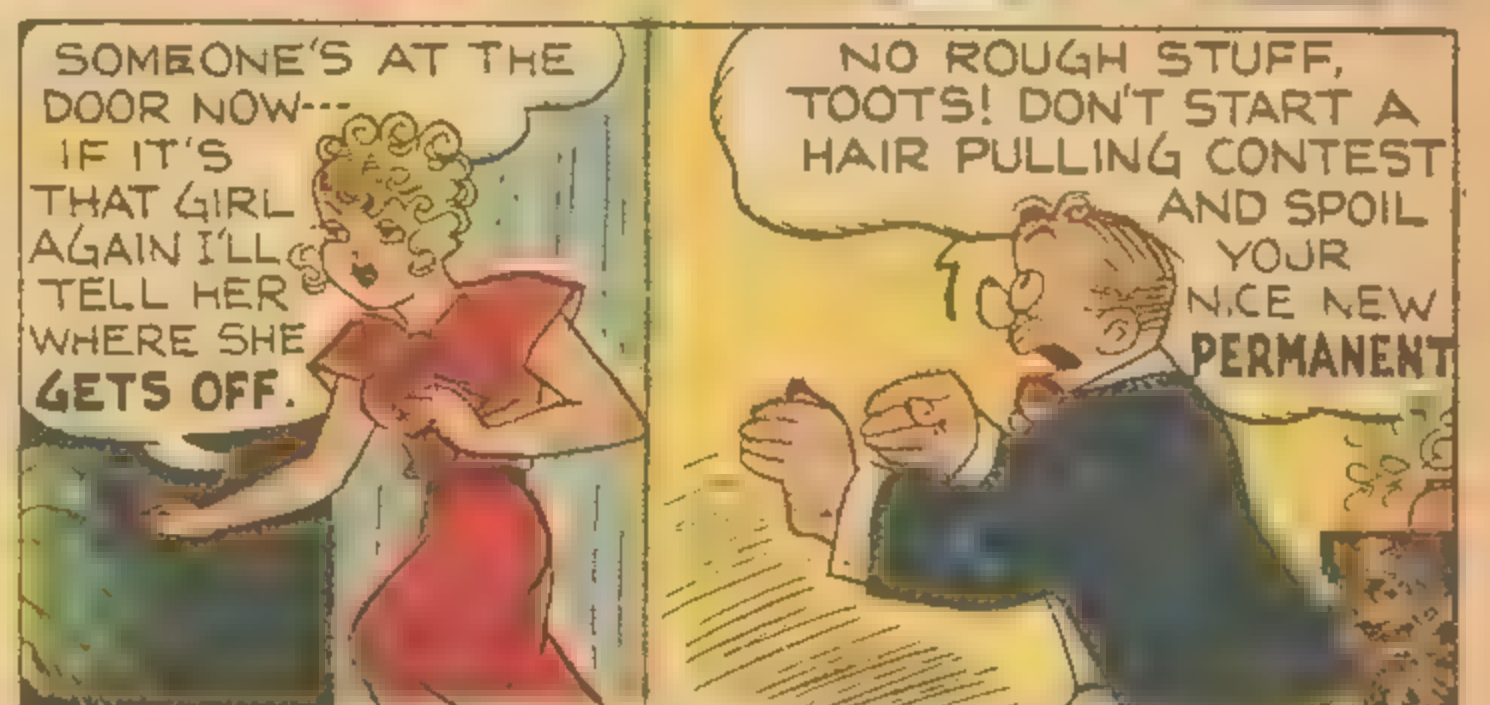
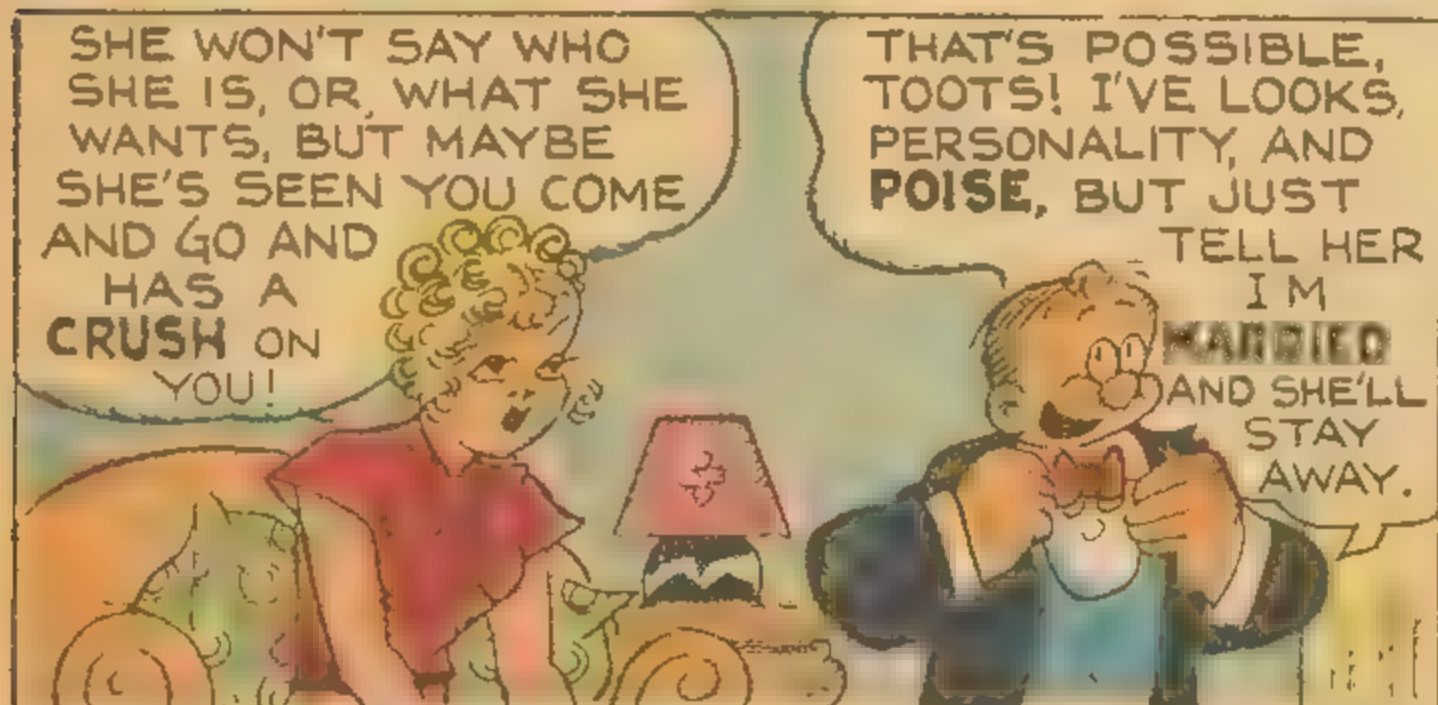
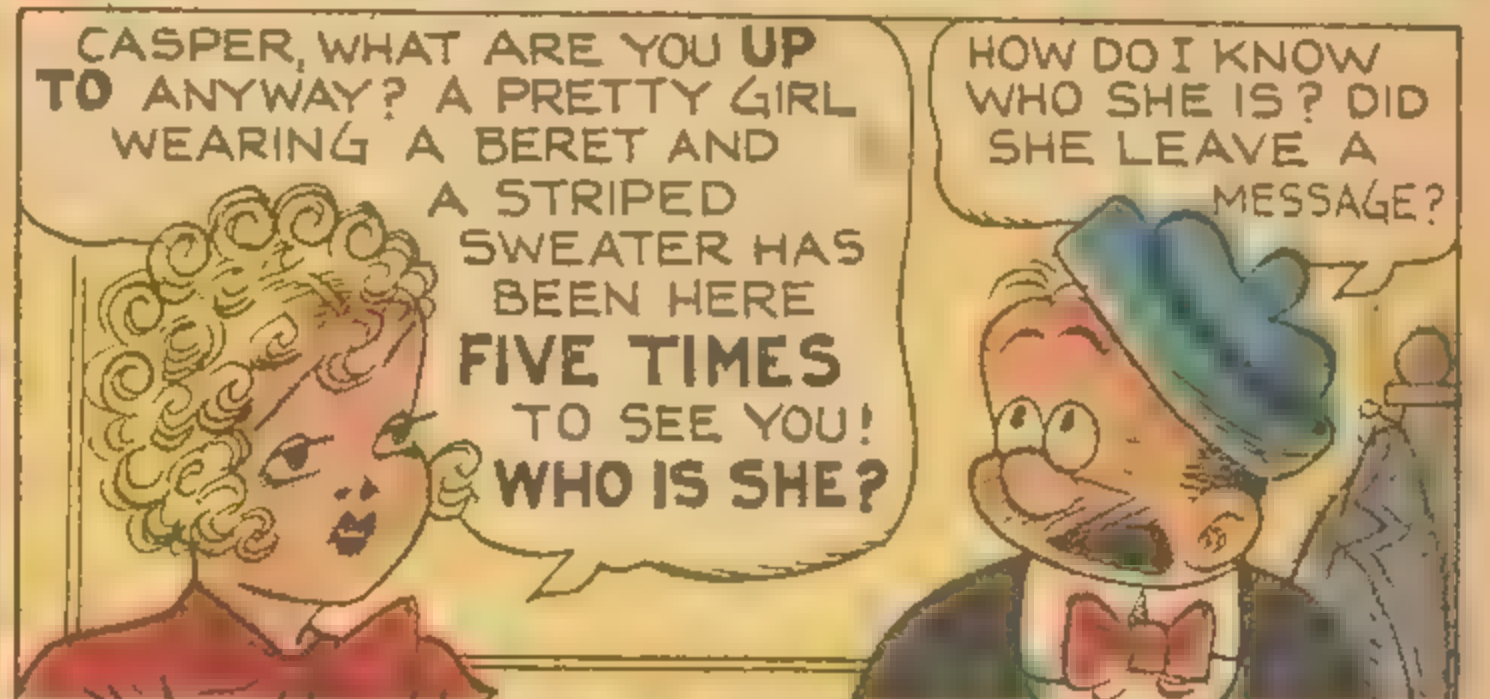
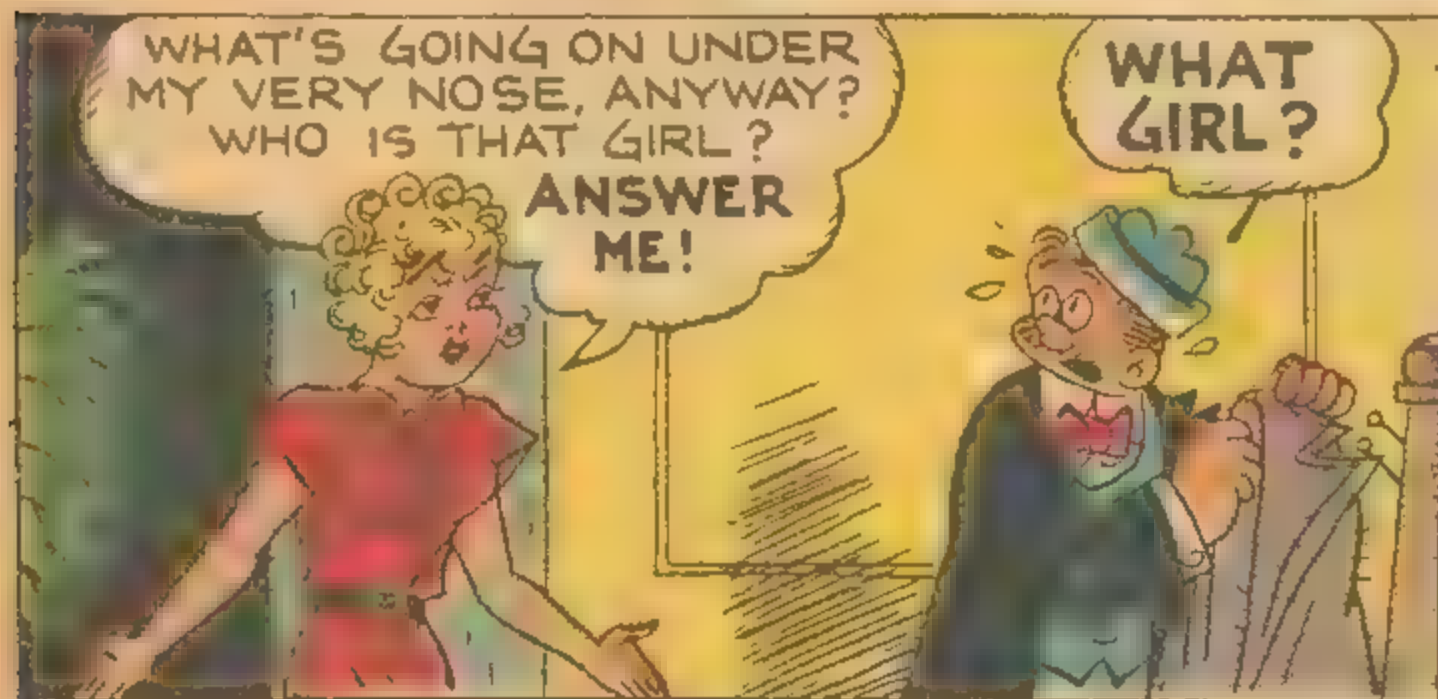
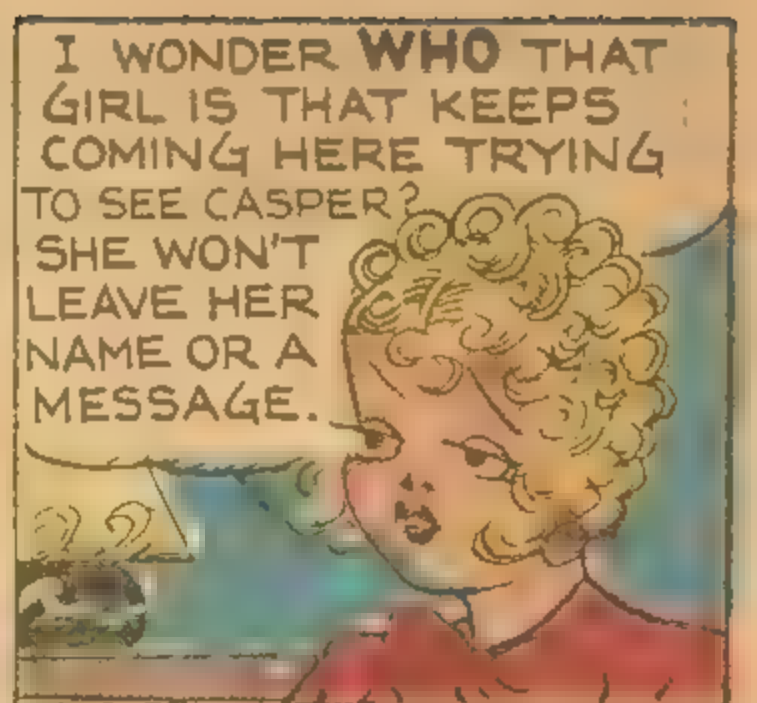
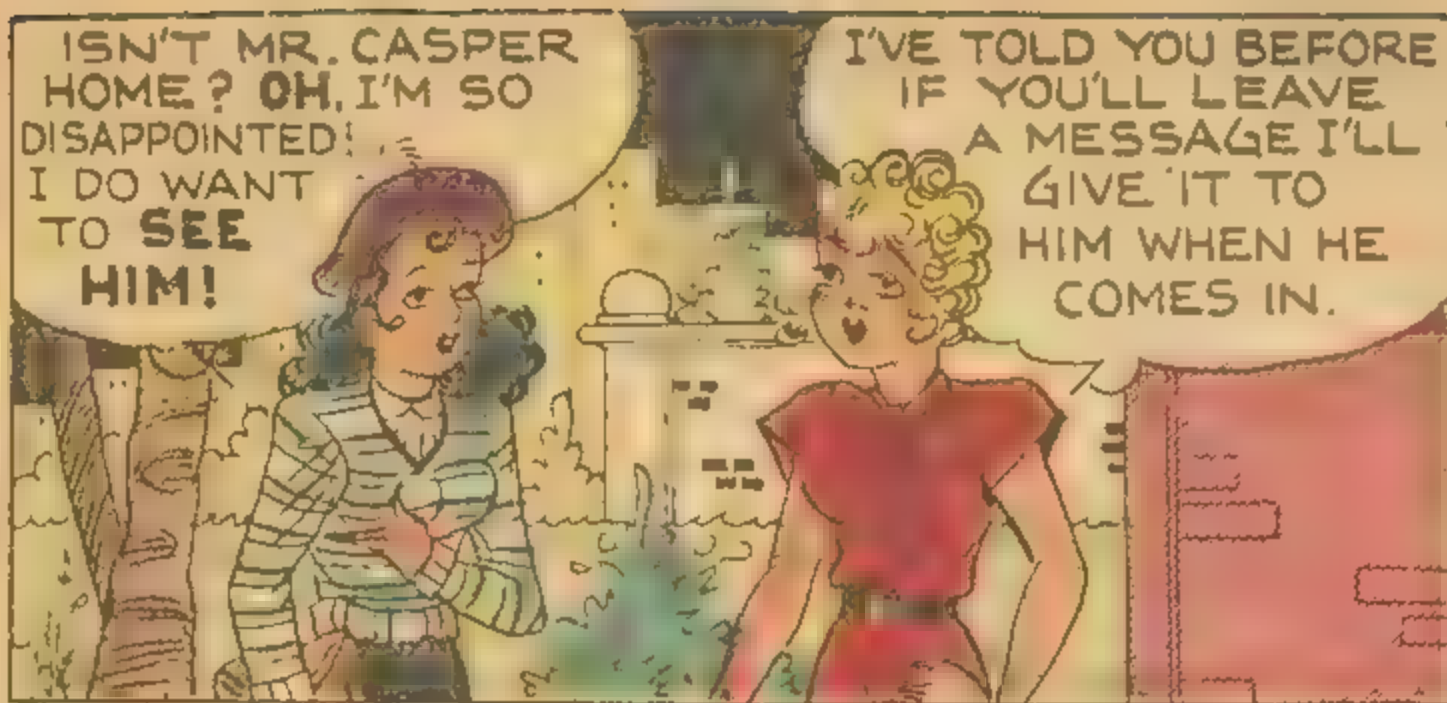
BAW!

'CAUSE NOW I'M BLACK AND BLUE

SHIFF SHIFF

TOOTS AND CASPER

by
JIMMY
MURPHY



WHAT A FAMILY!

AT THE SKATING POND

by COLIN ALLEN



Wisdom: Did the dentist
do a good job on you?

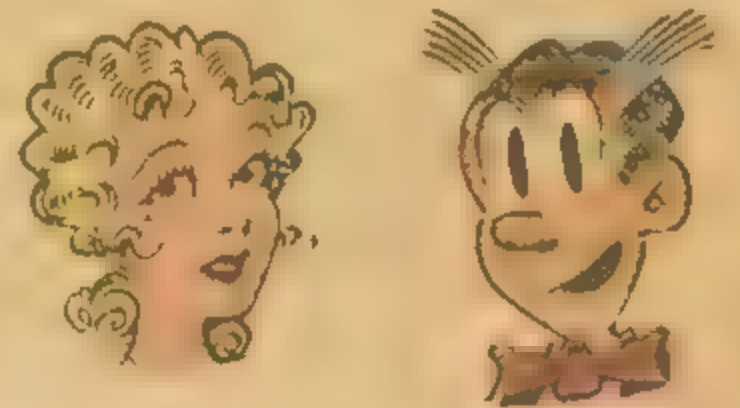
Tooth: Well, he spared no pains.



Suzy: I laughed so hard I cried this morning.

Sally: What happened?

Suzy: Daddy tripped on my skate when he came down to breakfast this morning, and I laughed. Then he spanked me, and I cried.



Poor Mom: Timmy, I'd just like to go through one day without scolding or spanking you?

Tim: You have my permission, Mom.



Bing: What were you running for this morning?

Bong: To stop a fight.

Bing: Who was fighting?

Bong: Me and another guy!



Johnny: Teacher kept me after school. I had trouble with eczema.

Mother: Oh, my goodness.
I'll call Dr. Jenkins right
away.

Johnny: Why? Can't he spell it either?

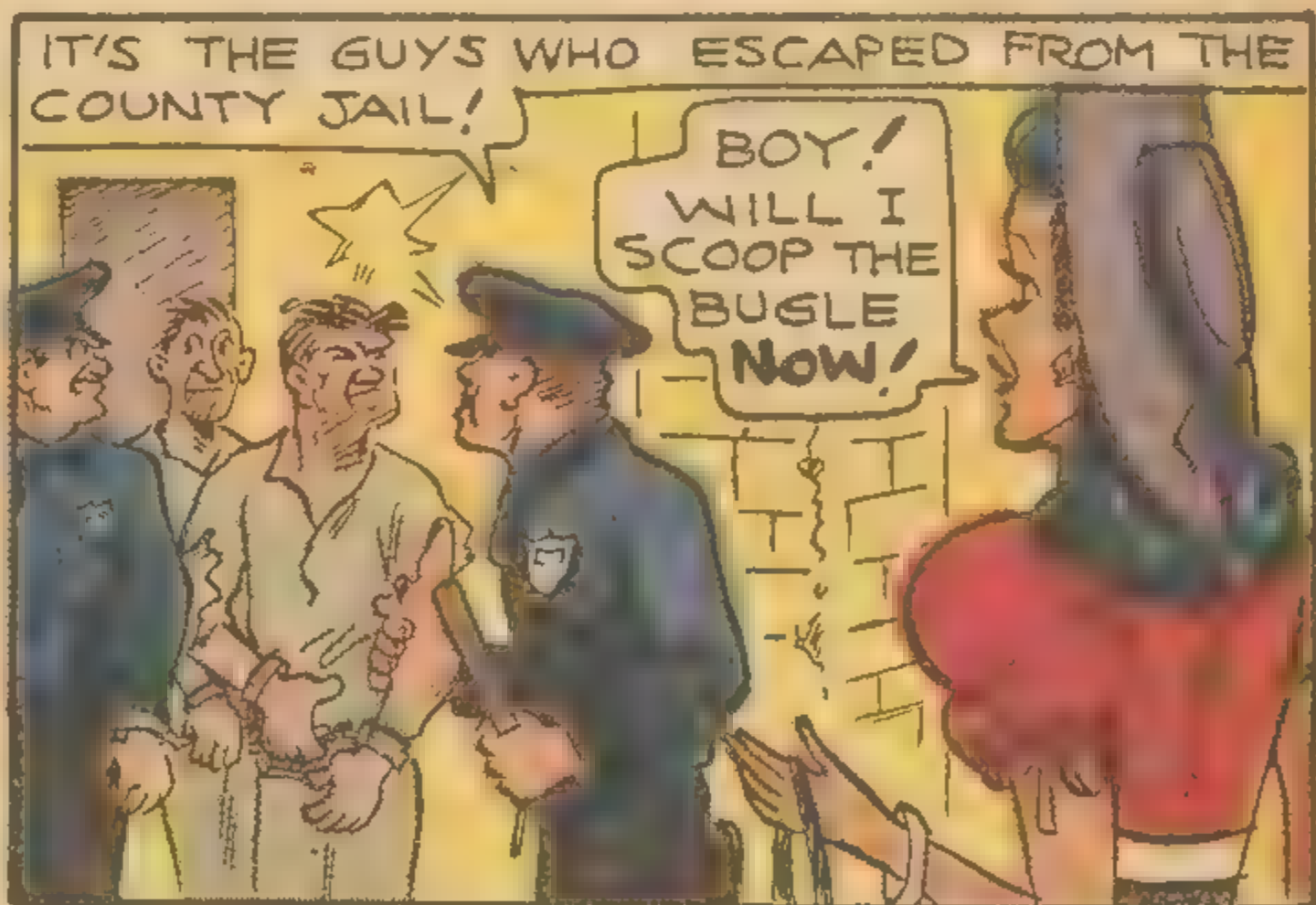
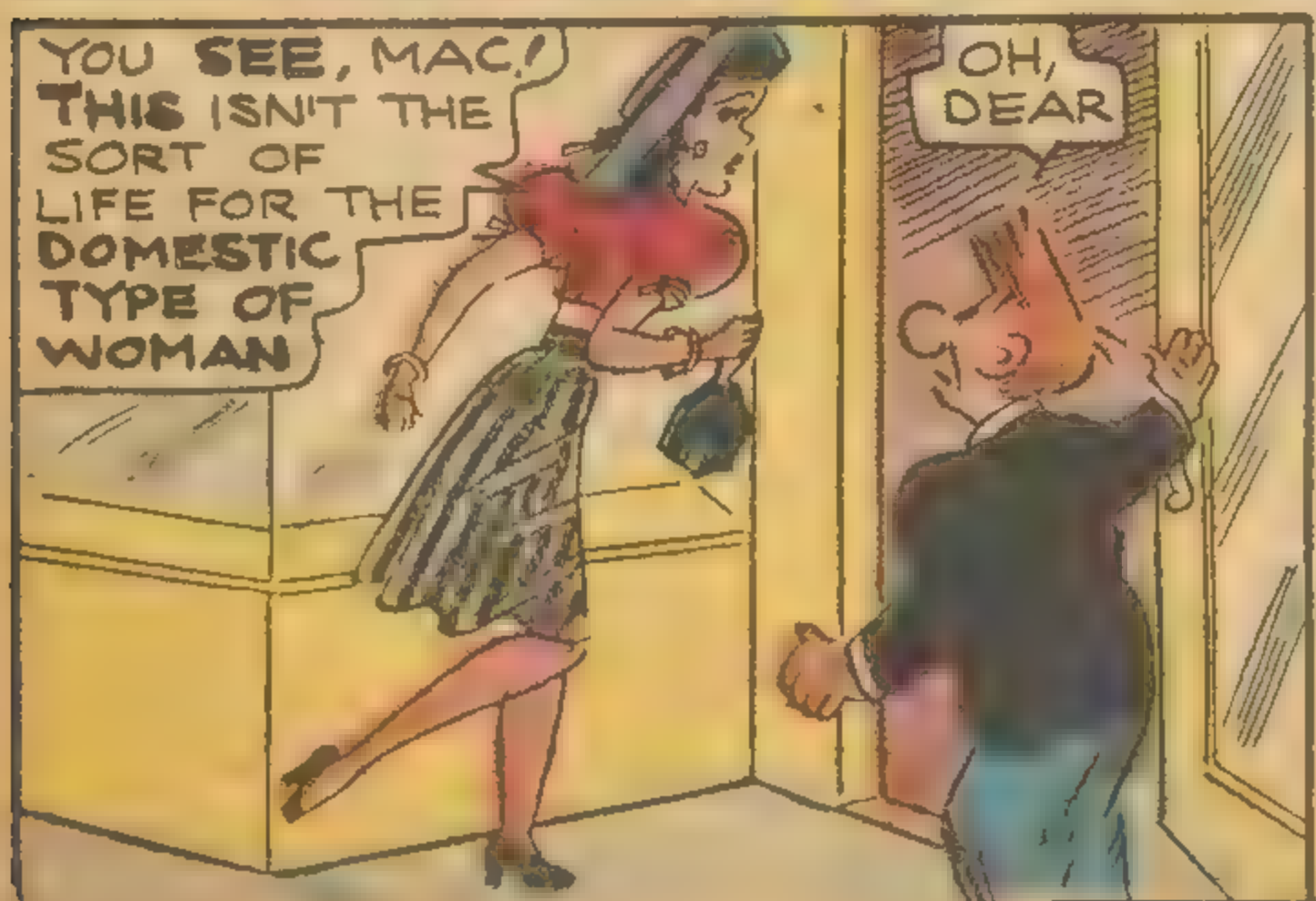
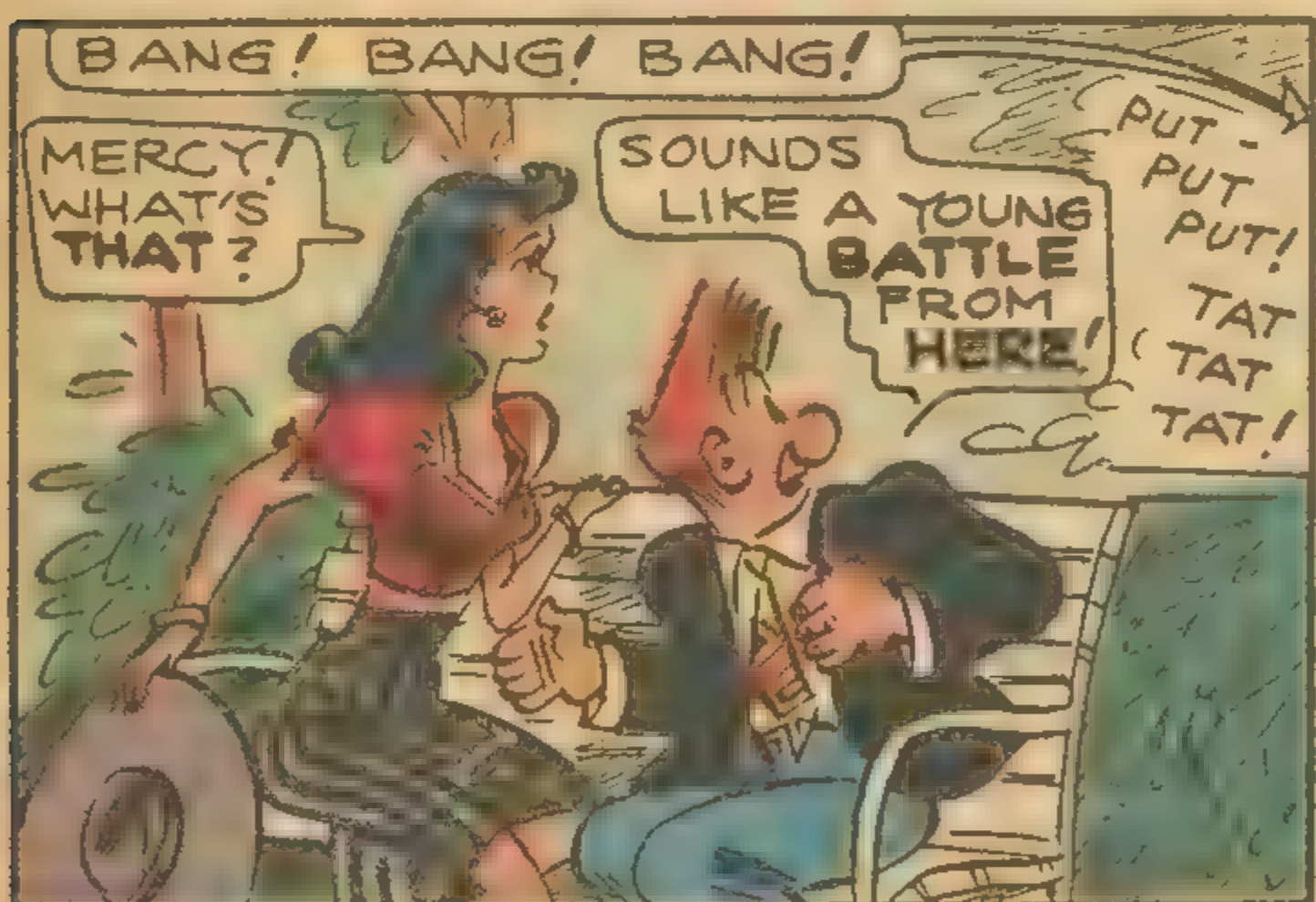
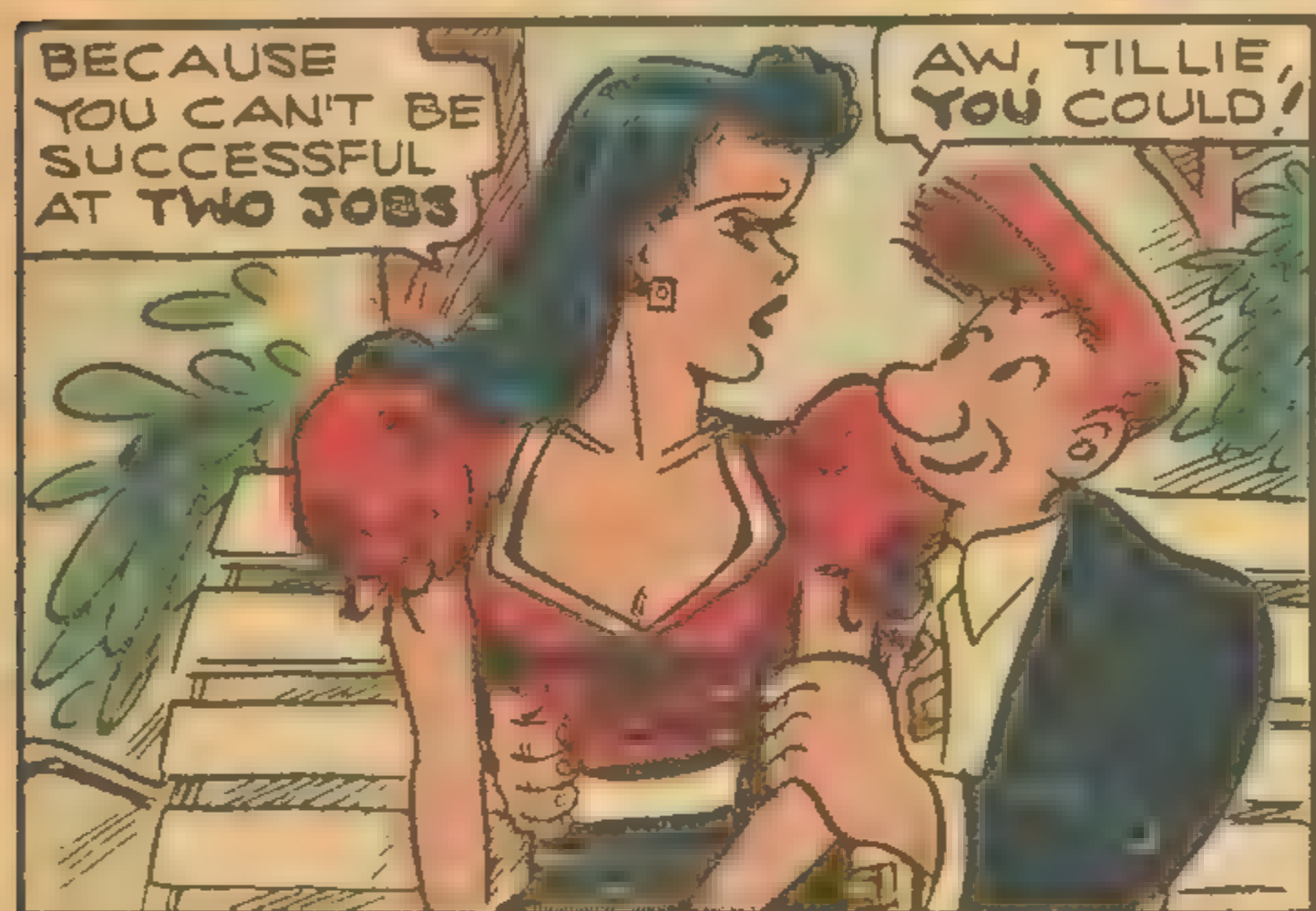
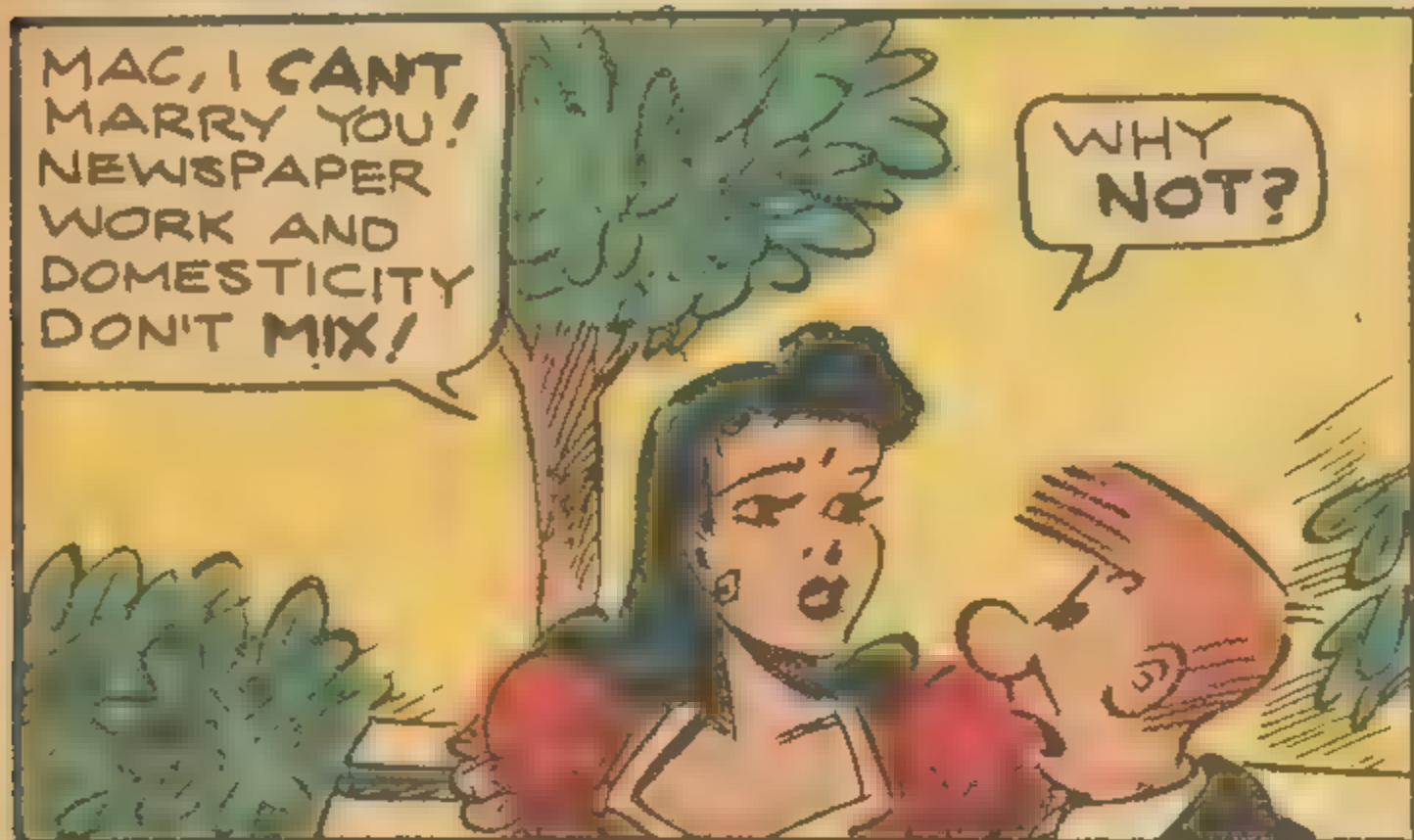
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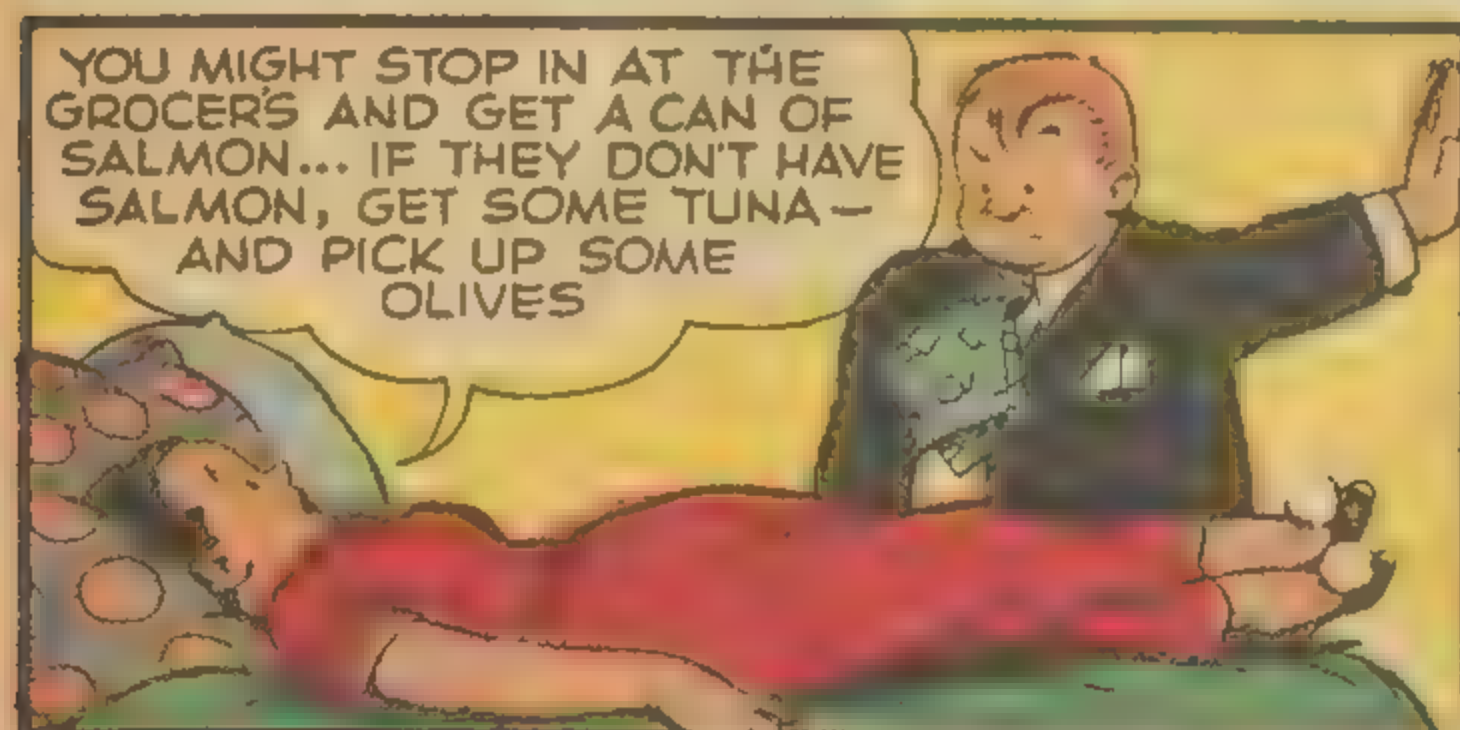
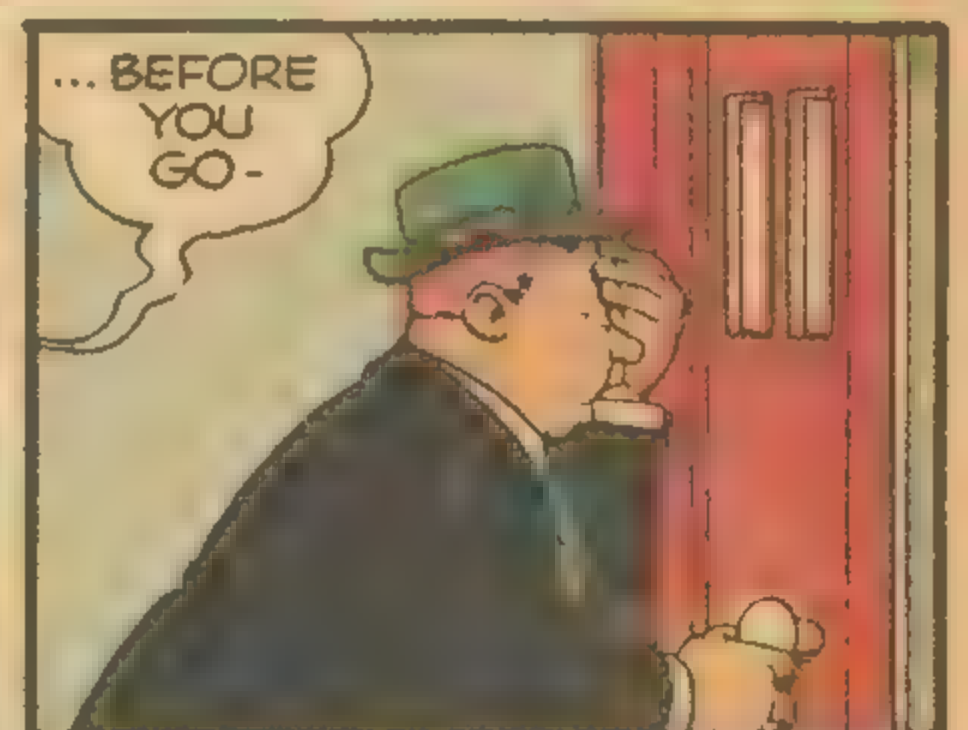
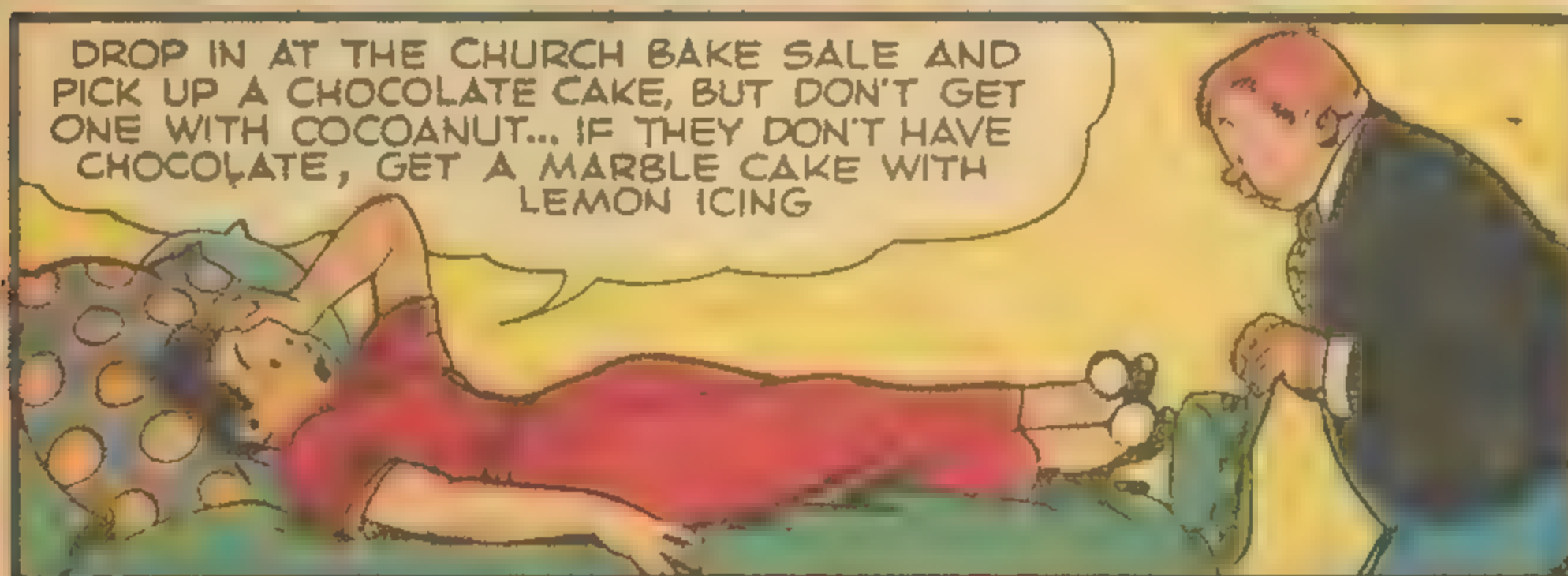
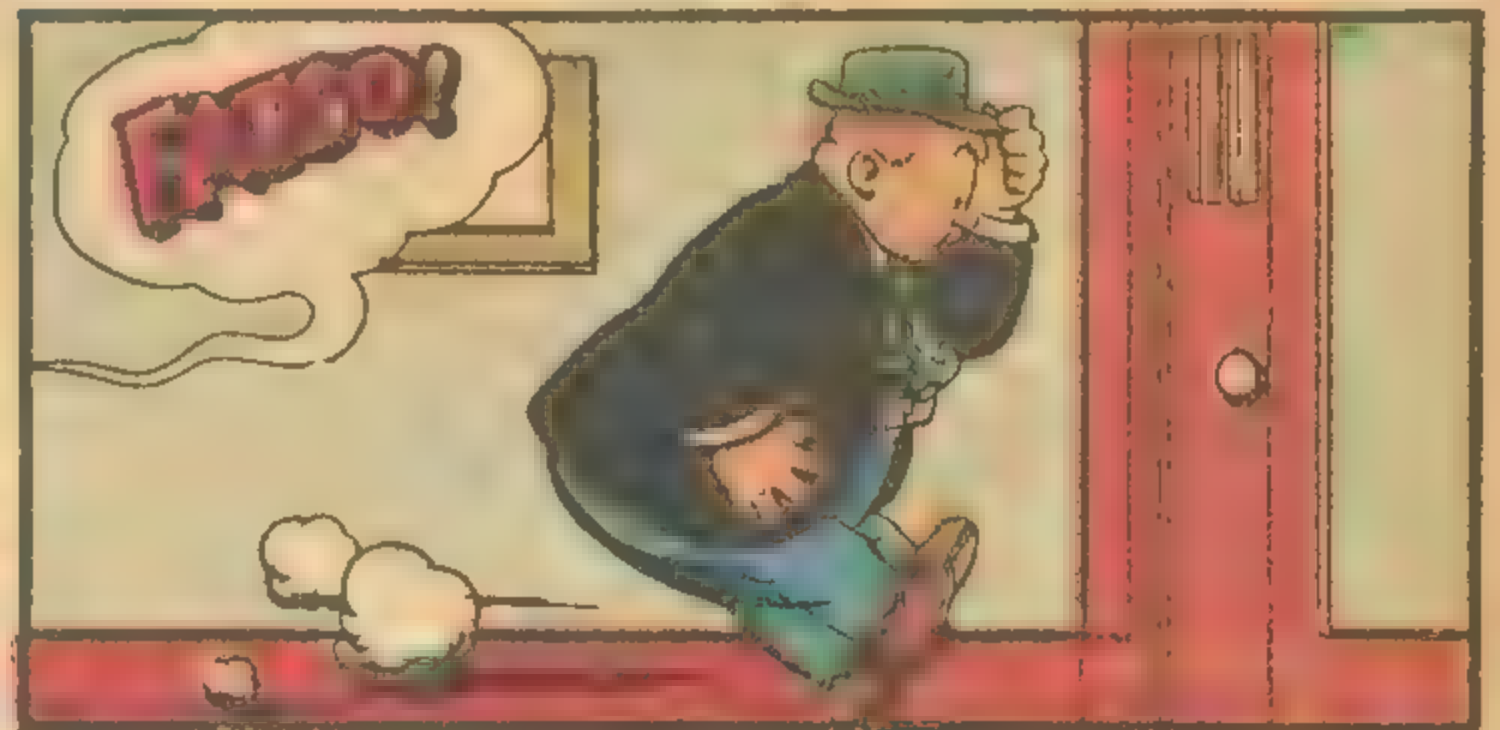
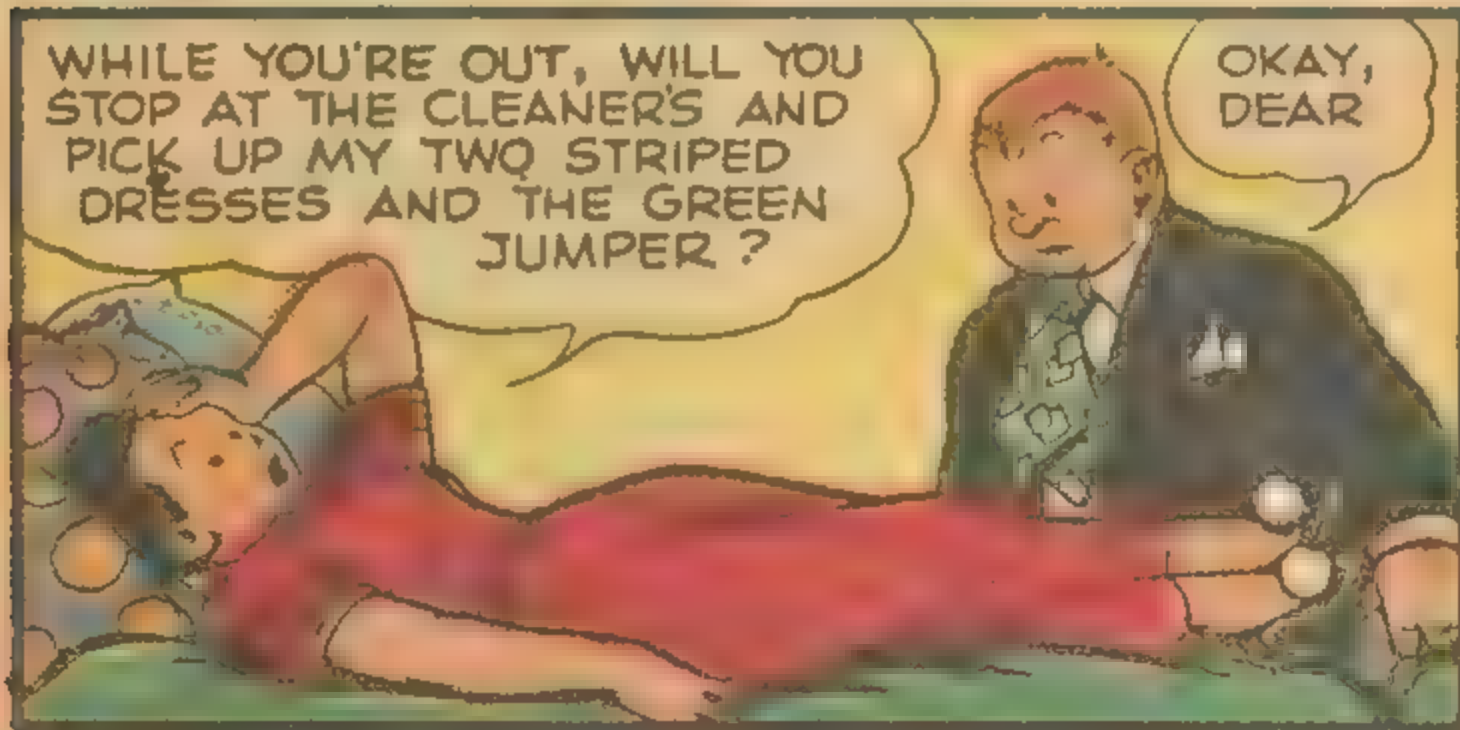
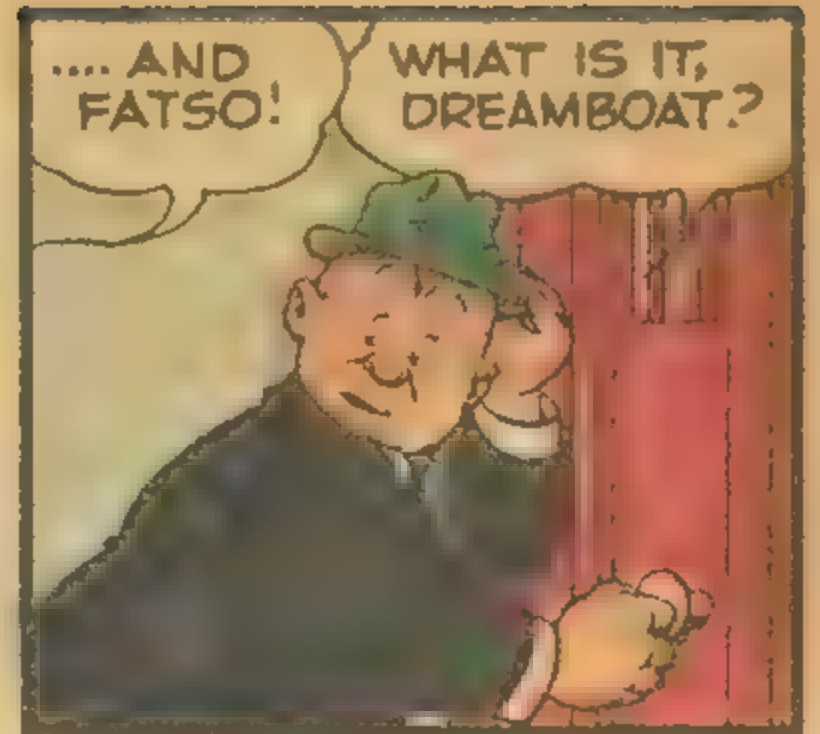
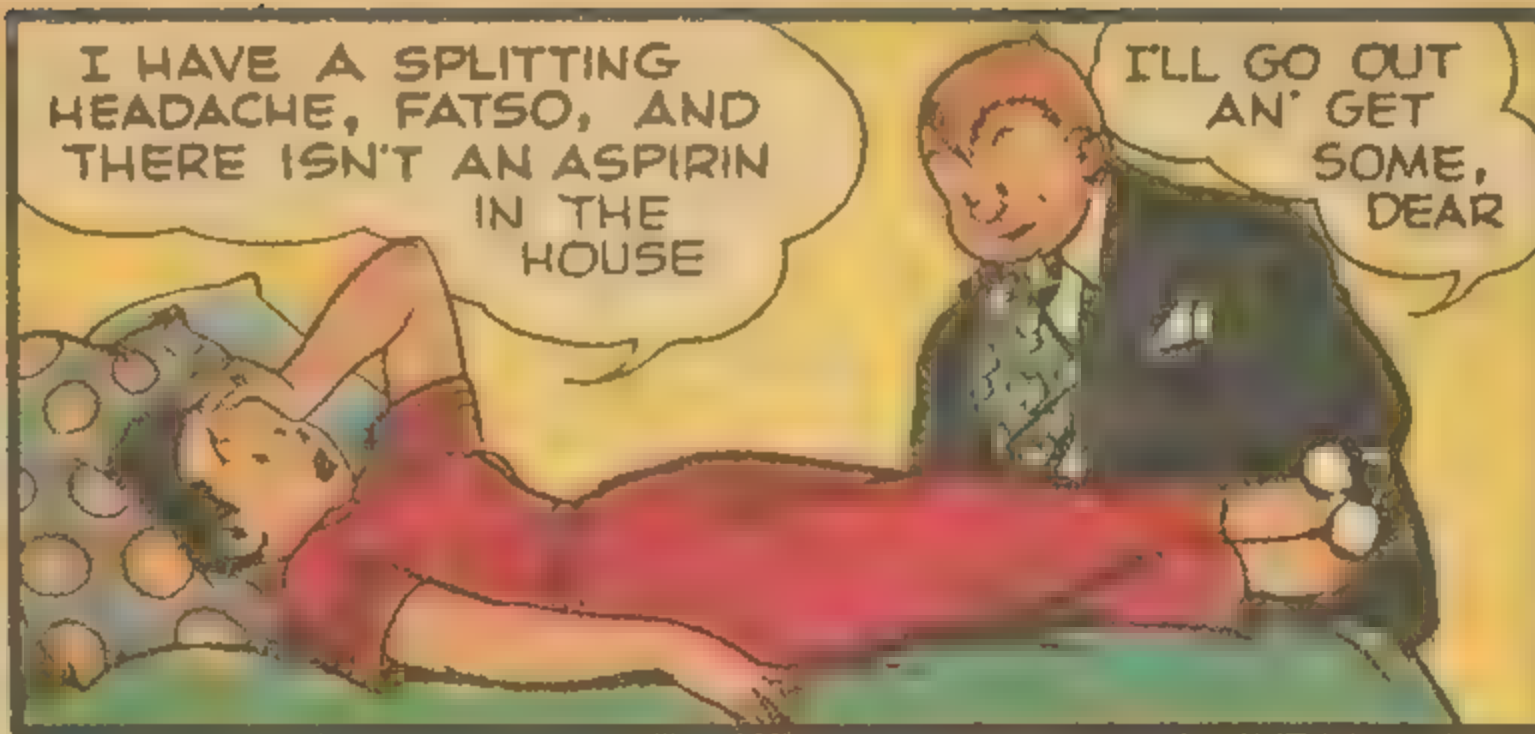
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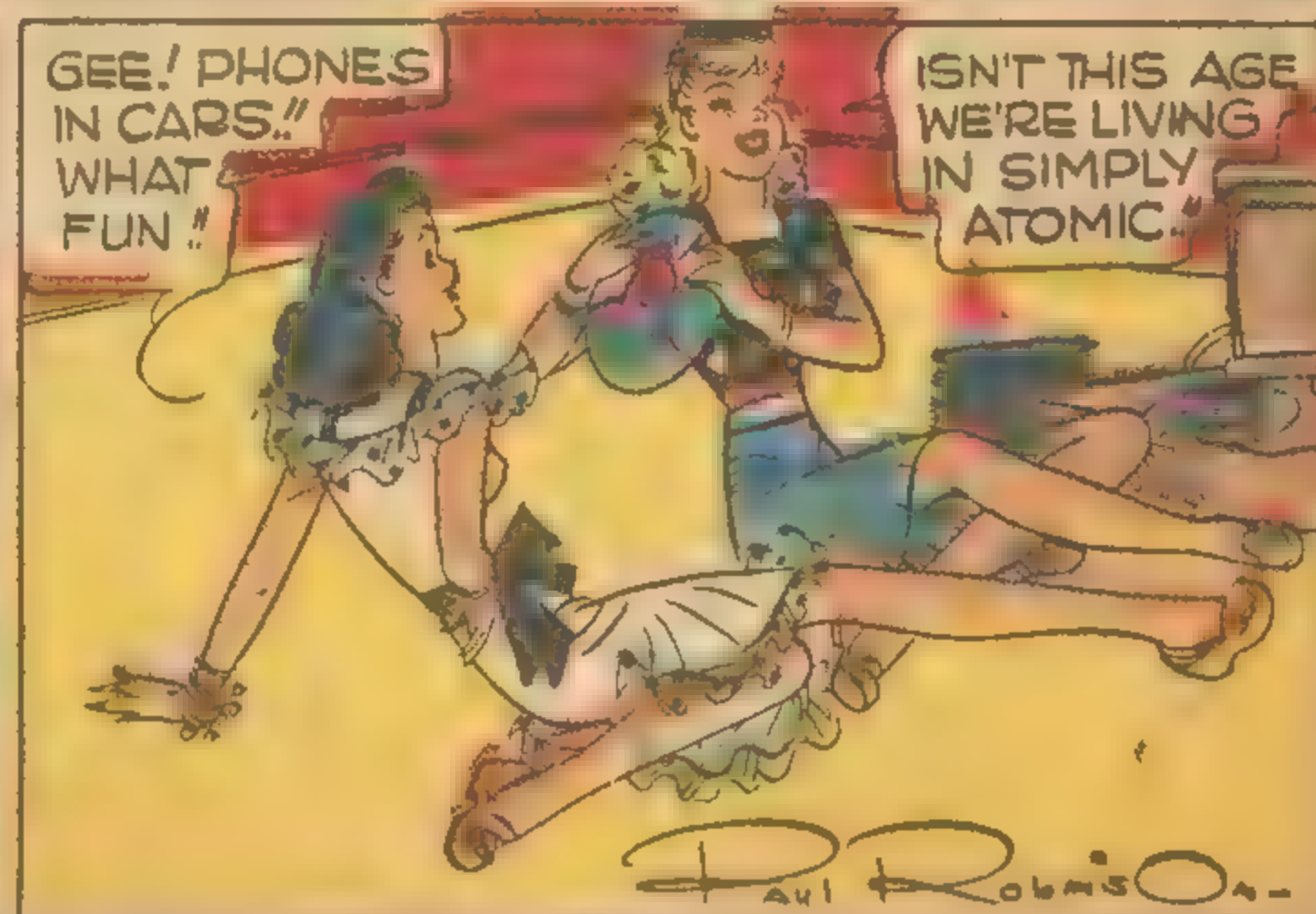
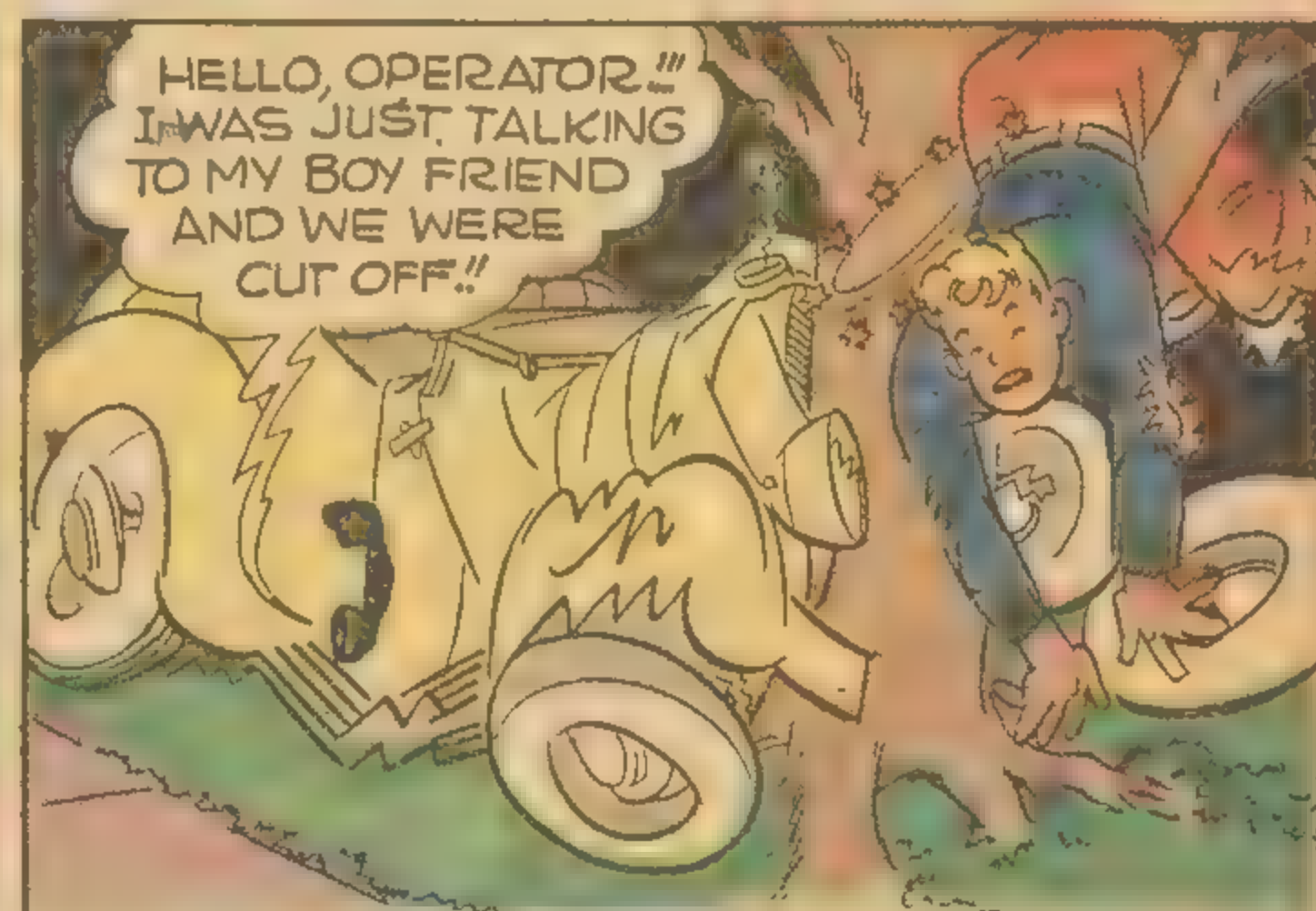
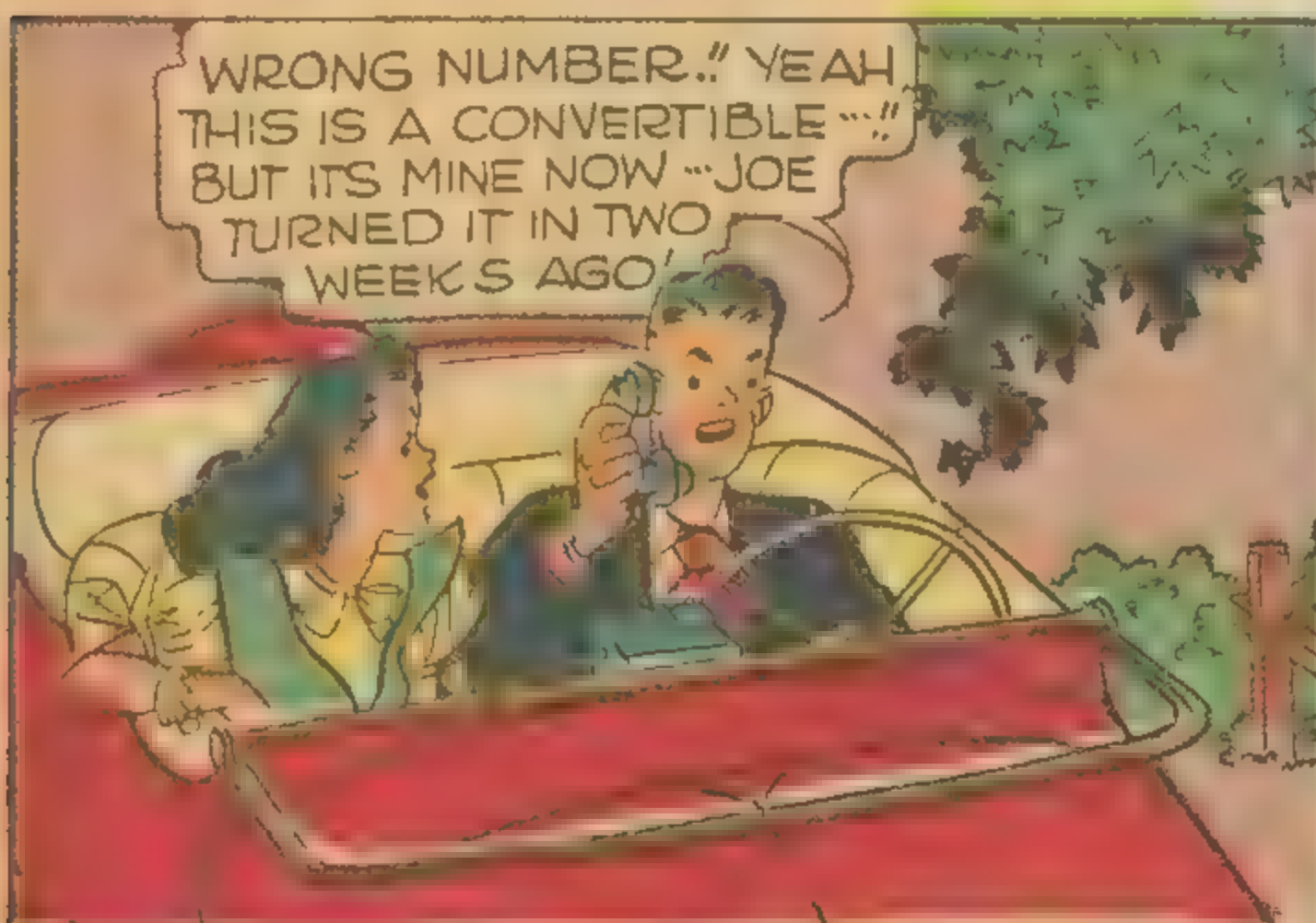
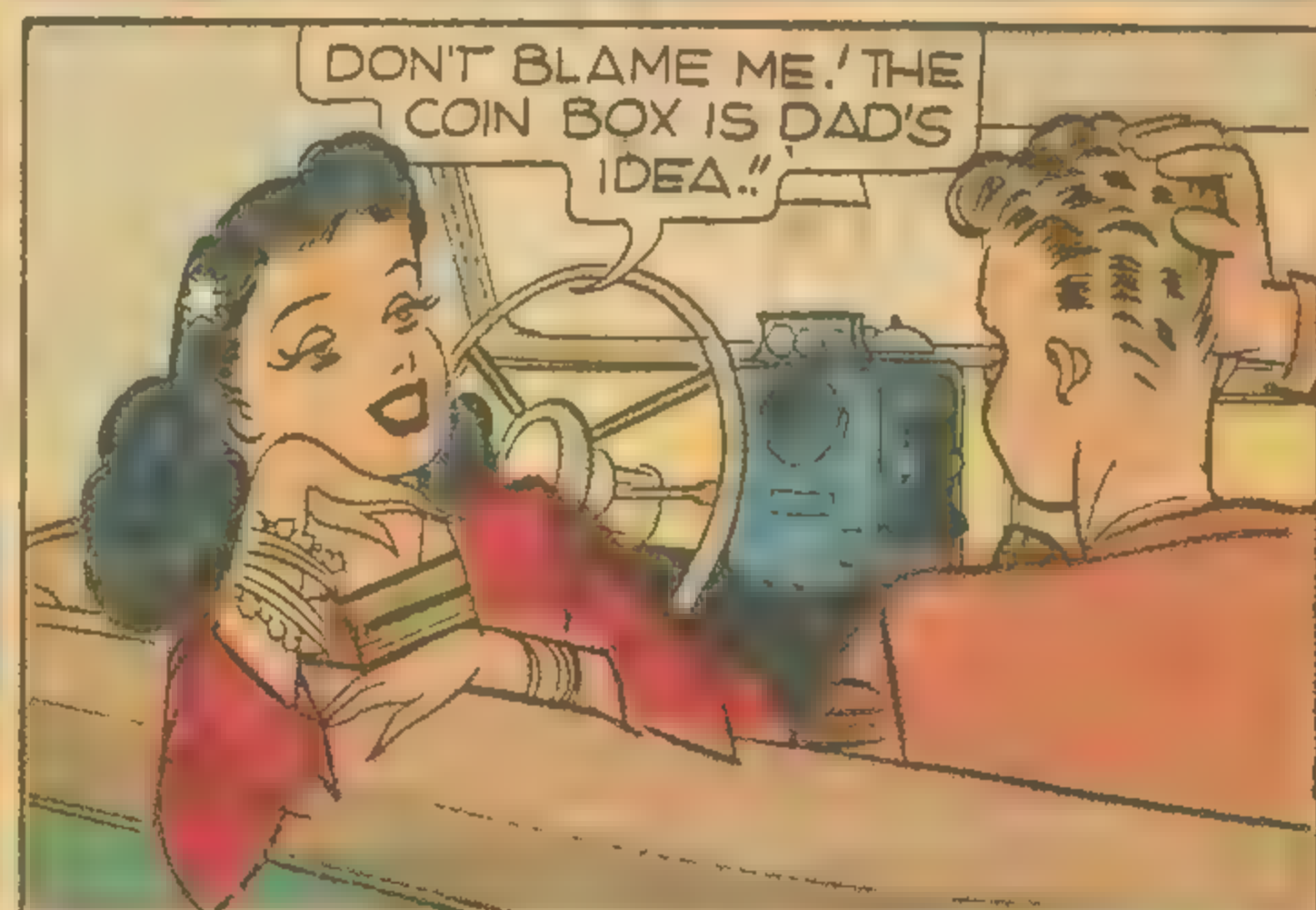
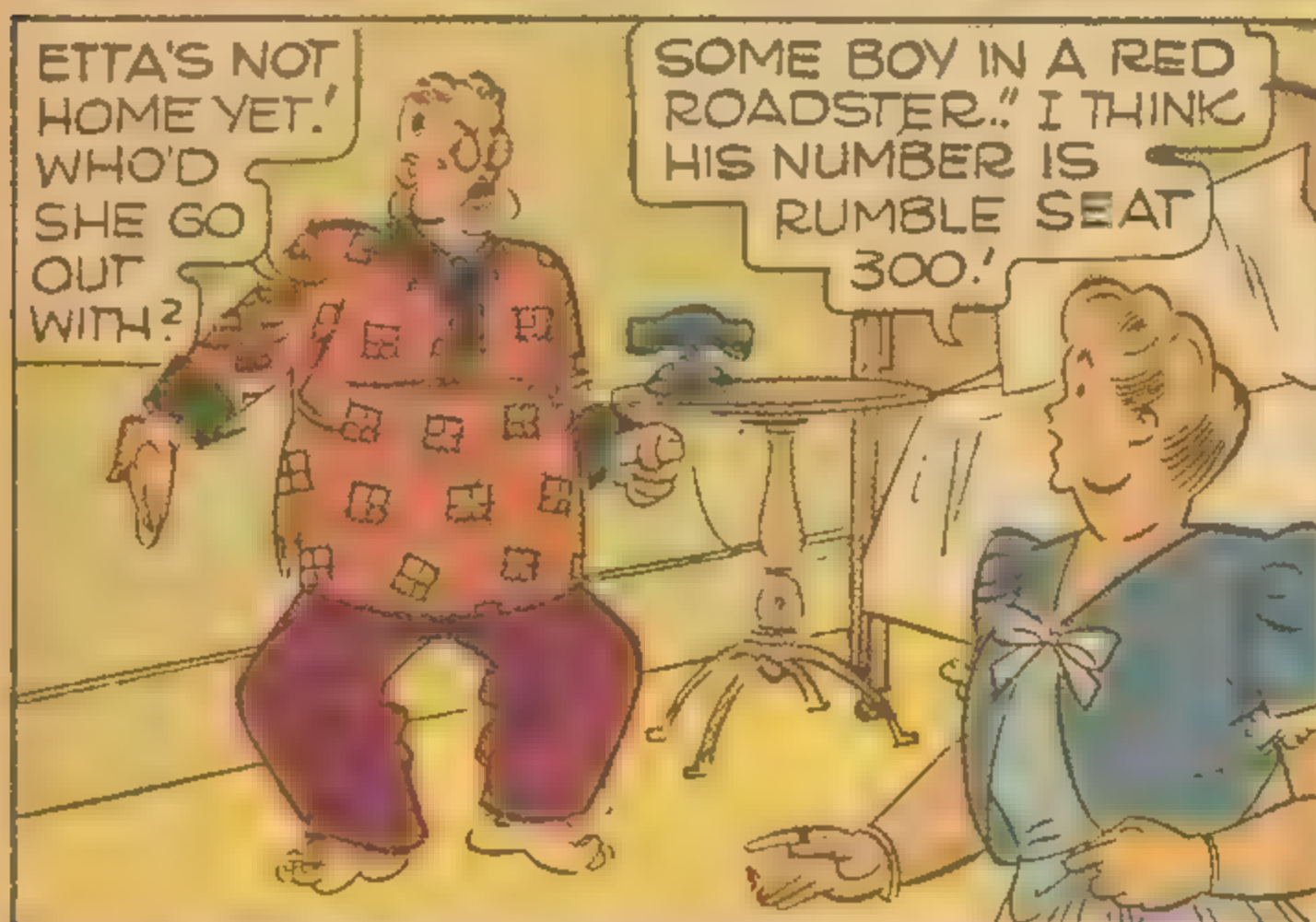
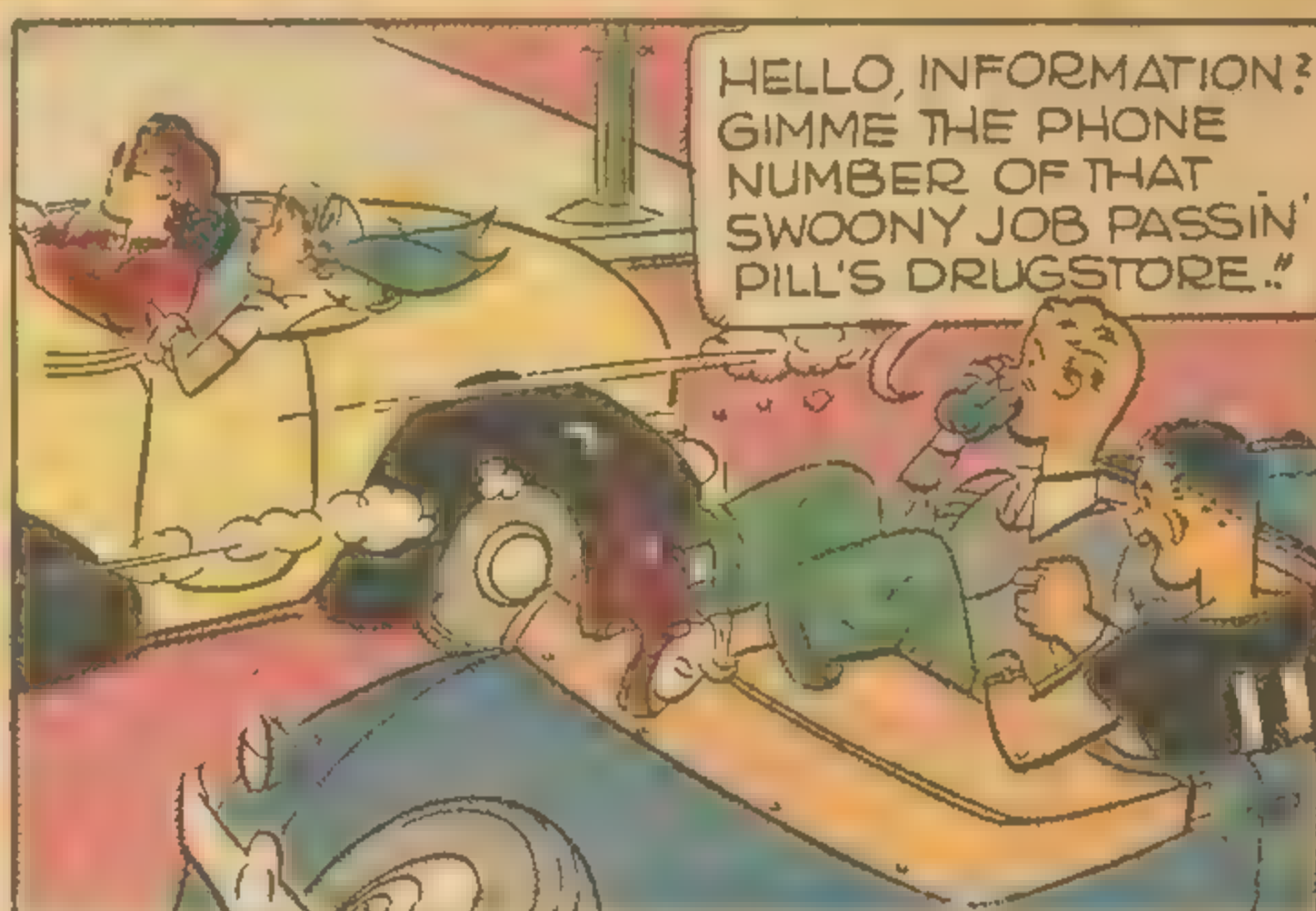
BY RUSS WESTER





ETTA KETT

by PAUL ROBINSON



ELMER

by
DOC
WINNER

CRIM-A-MENTLIES, I'VE HUNTED ALL OVER THE COUNTY AND I HAVEN'T SEEN EVEN ONE LITTLE, OLE CHIPMUNK!



WHAT A TOWN THIS IS TO LIVE IN... YOU CAN'T EVEN FIND ONE BEAR OR TIGER WHEN YOU'RE OUT HUNTING

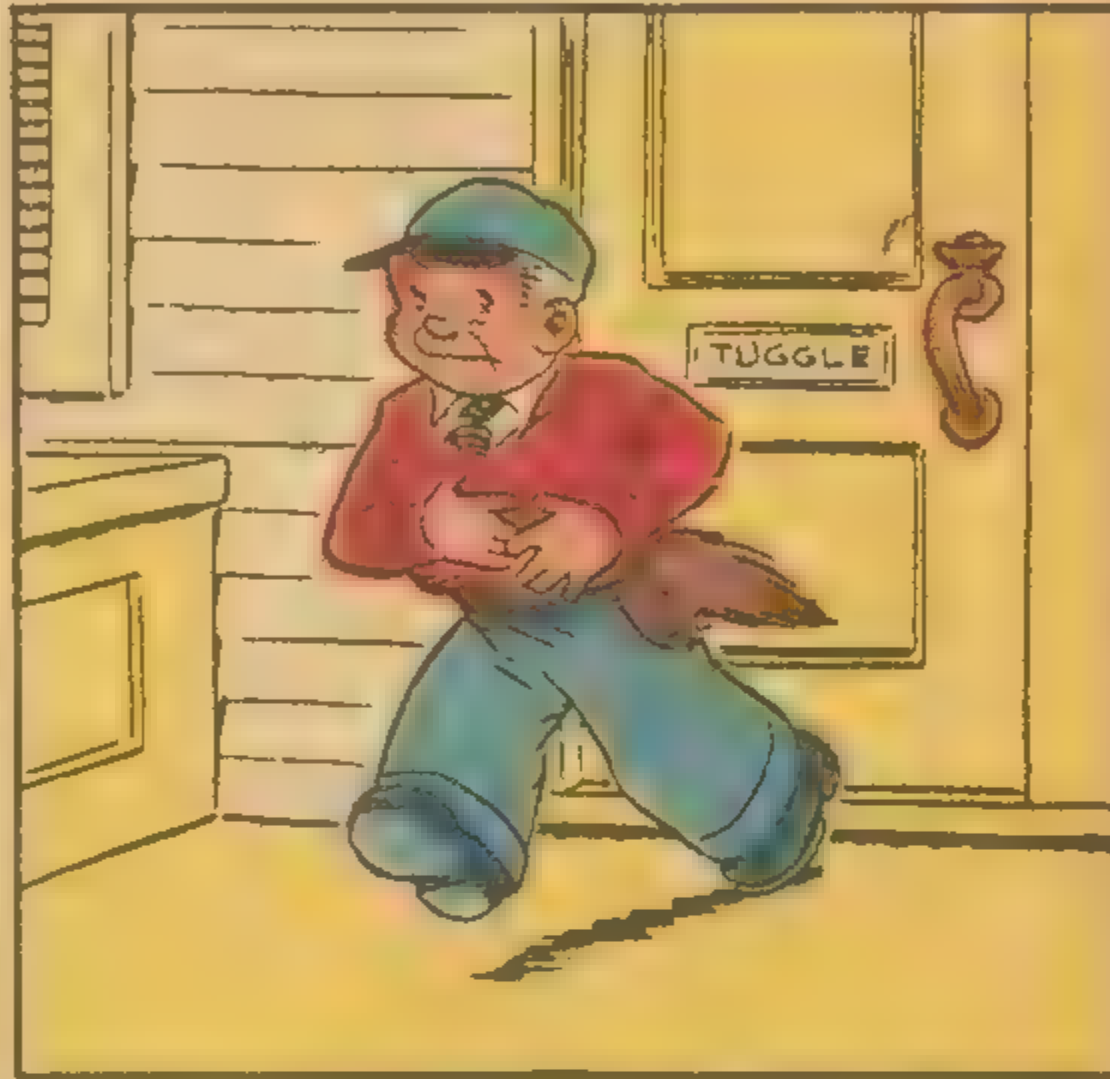
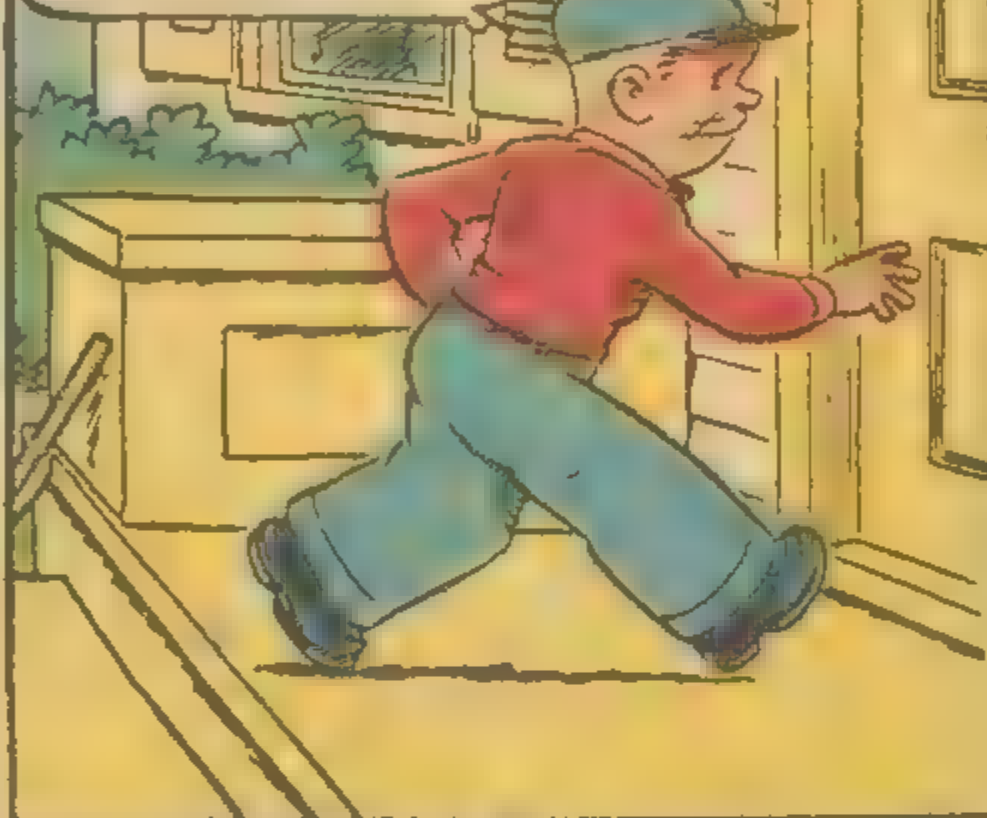
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LET ME GIVE THIS A GOOD THINK.....



BY GEORGE, I BET I FIND SOMETHING TO SHOOT AT



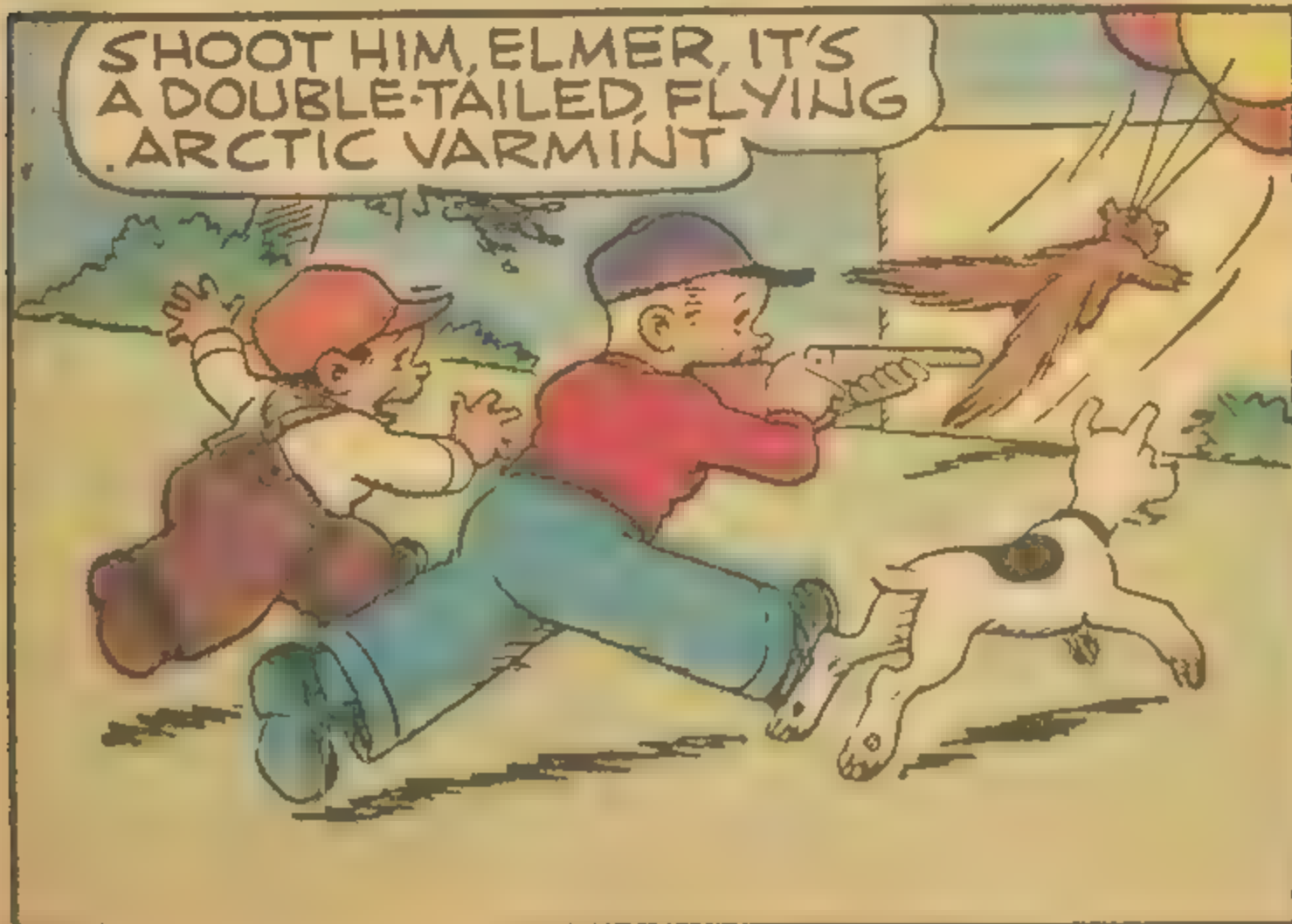
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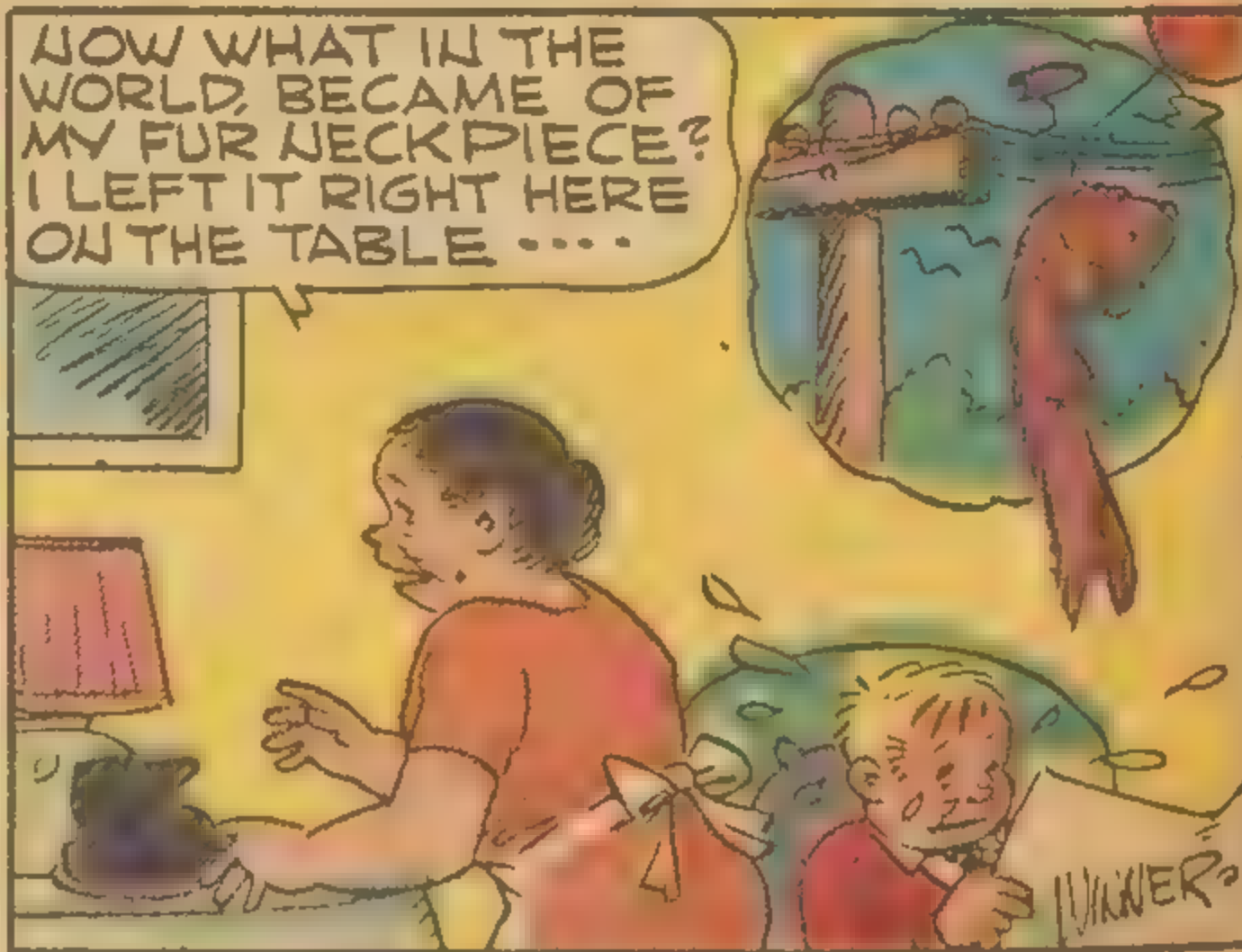
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SHOOT HIM, ELMER, IT'S A DOUBLE-TAILED, FLYING ARCTIC VARMINT



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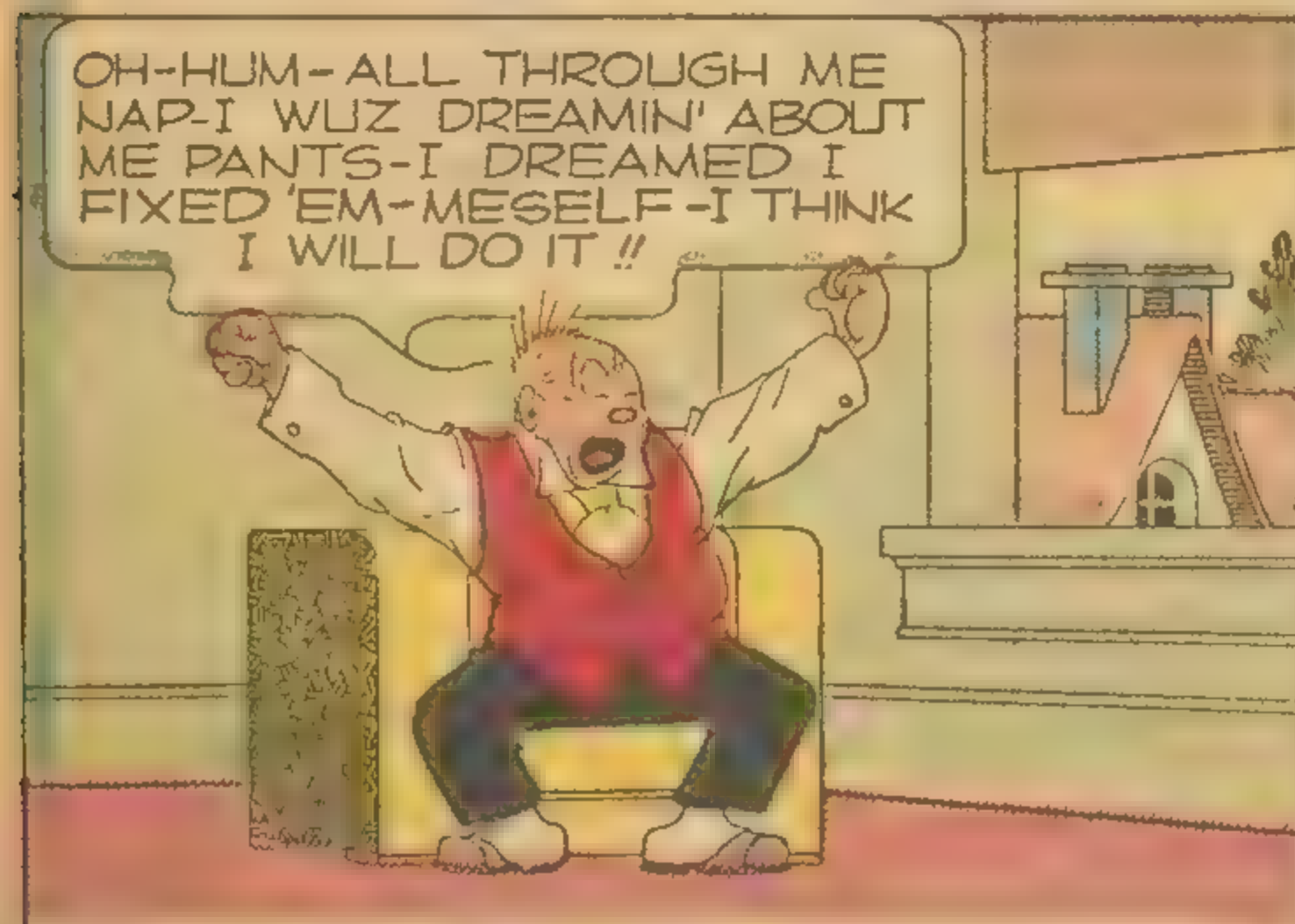
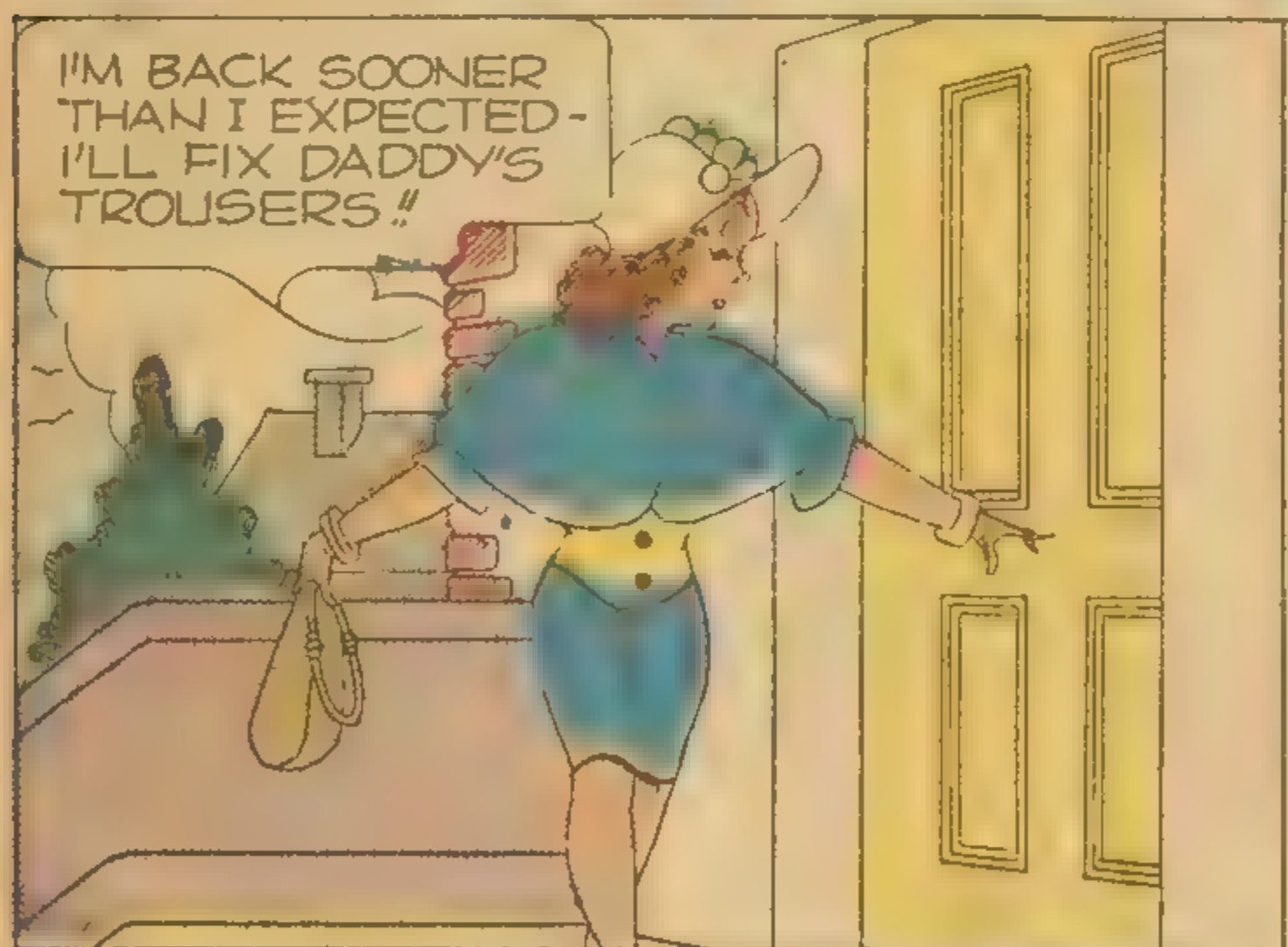
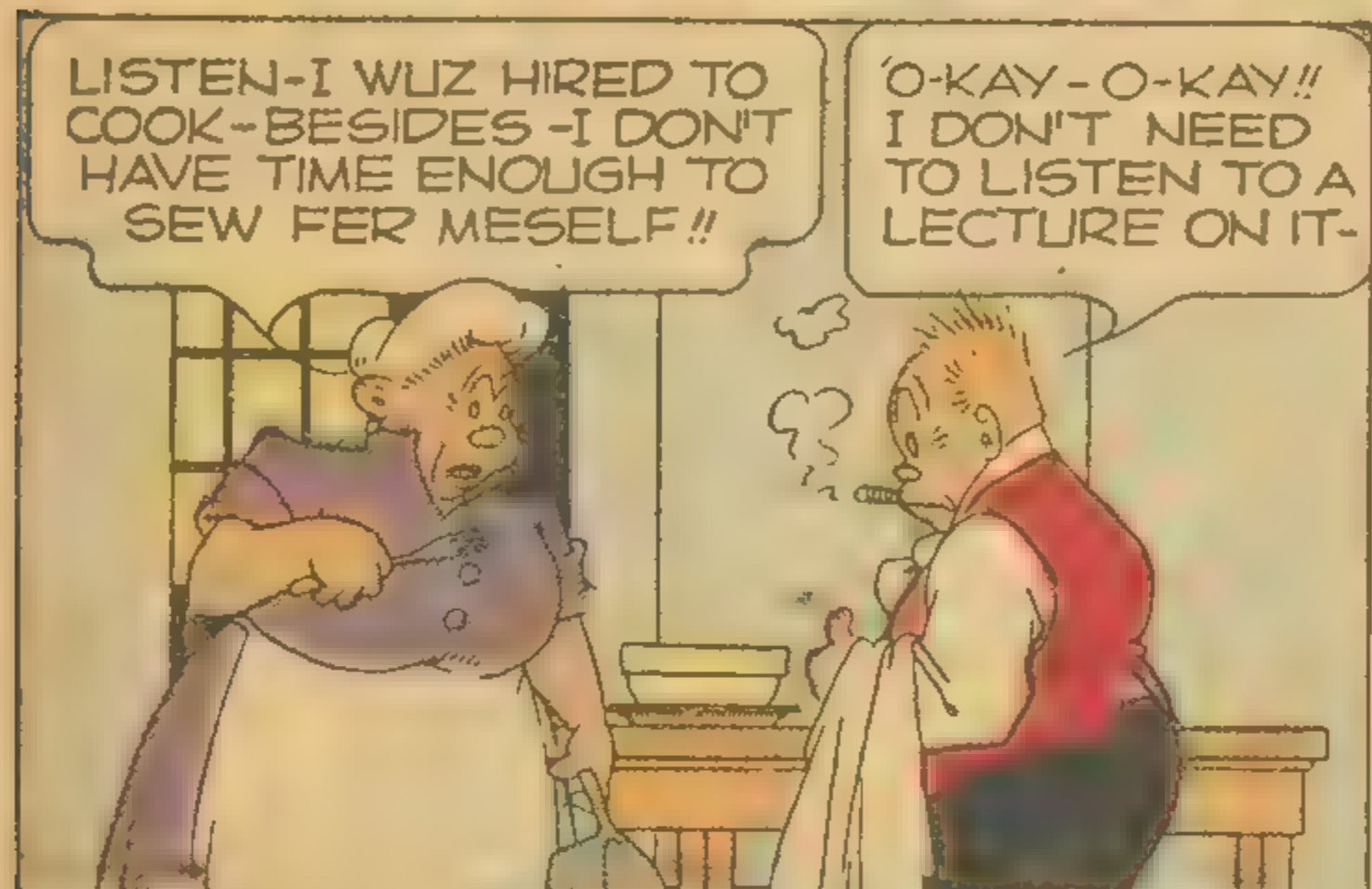
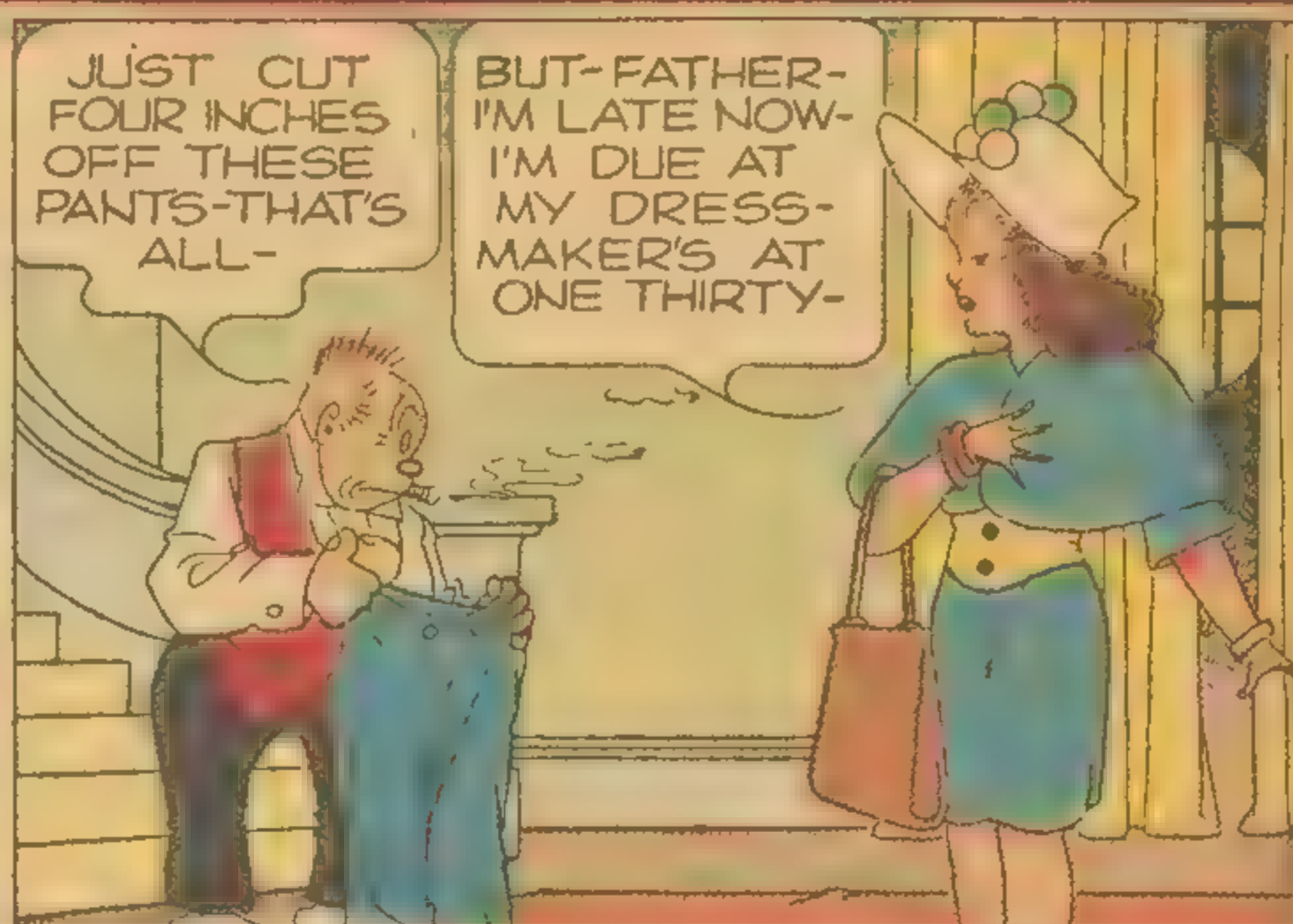
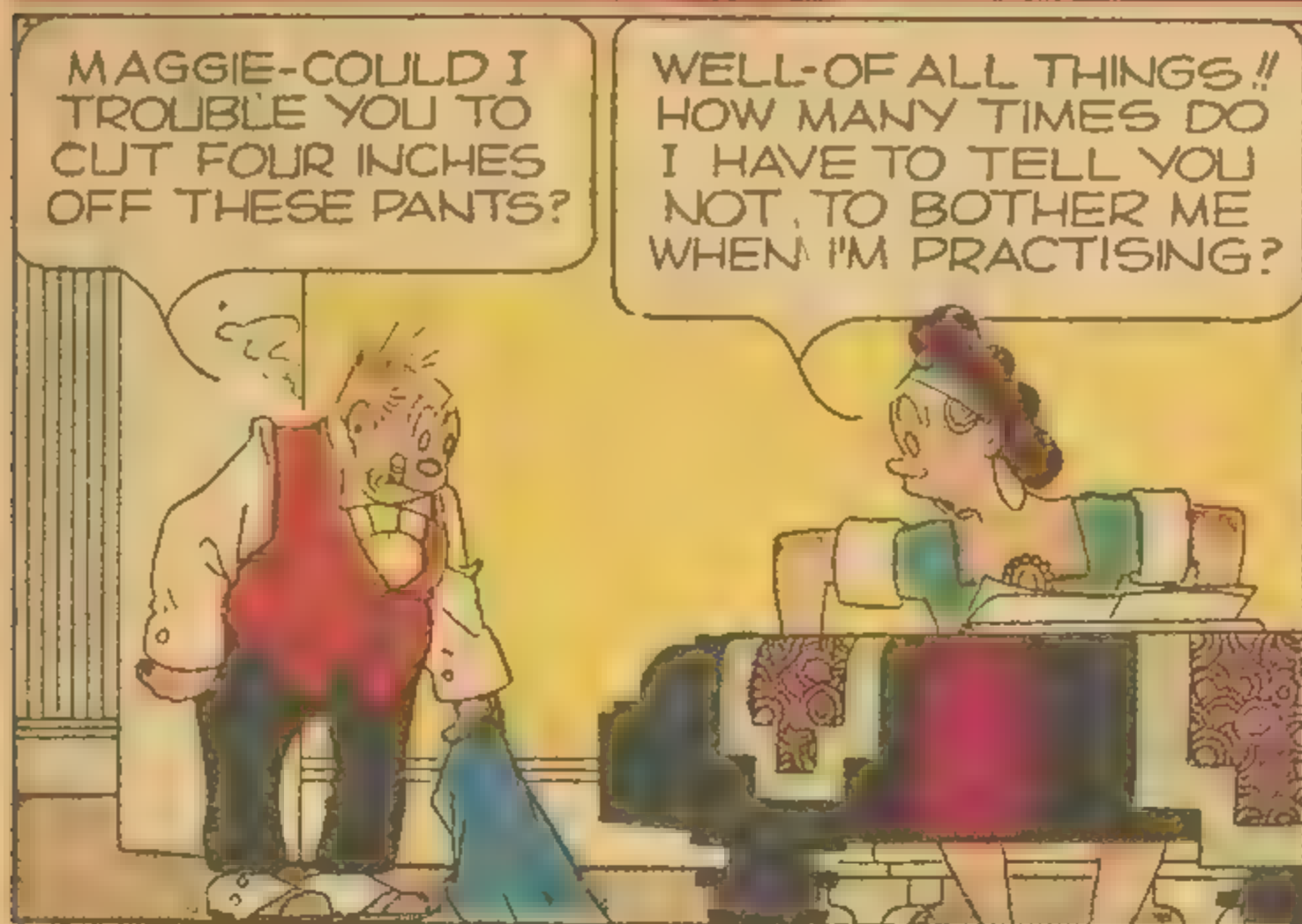
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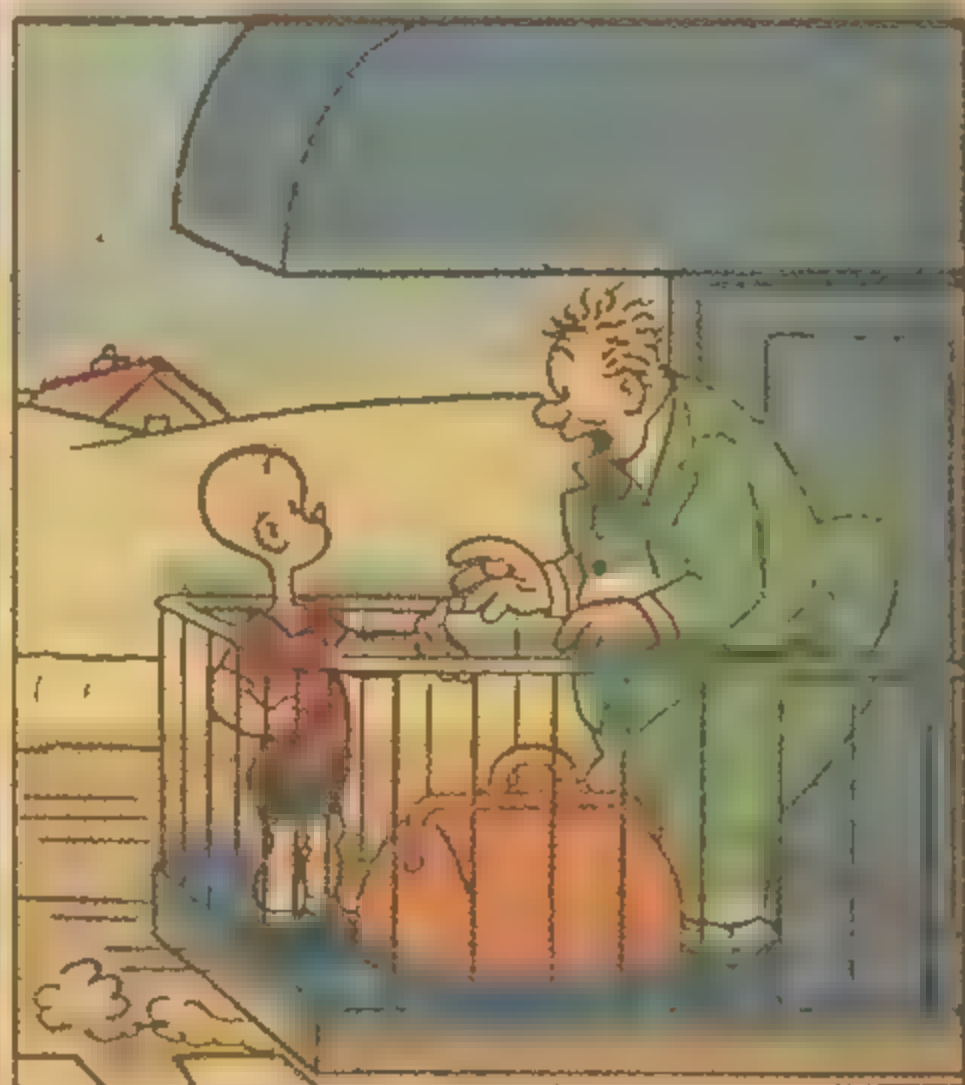
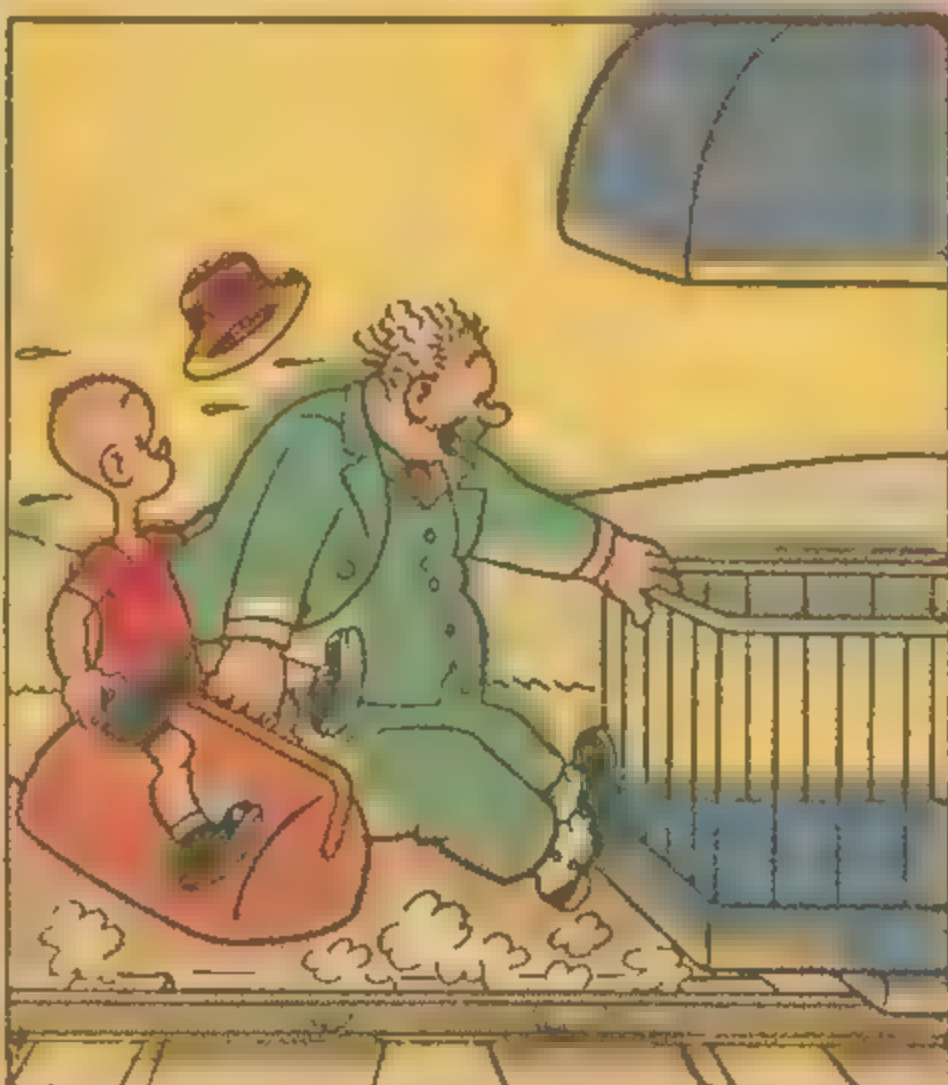
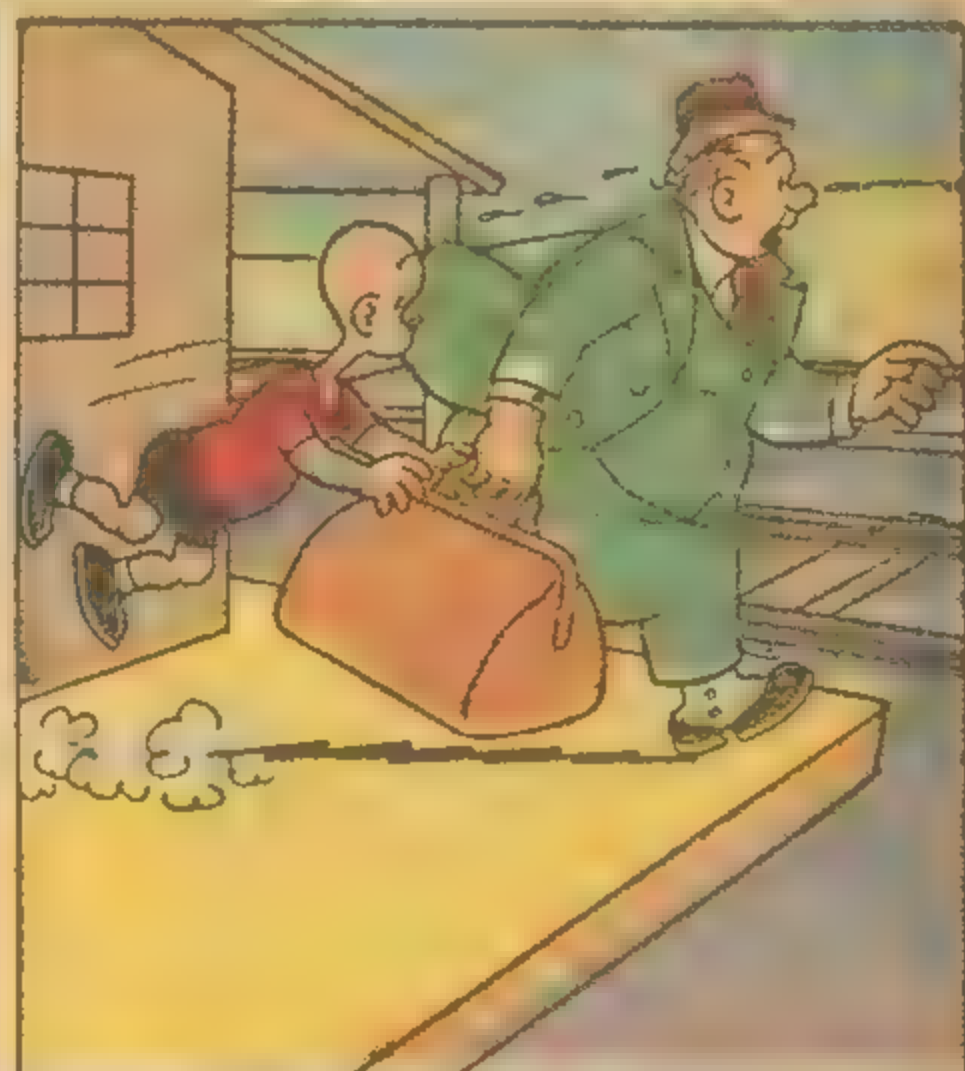
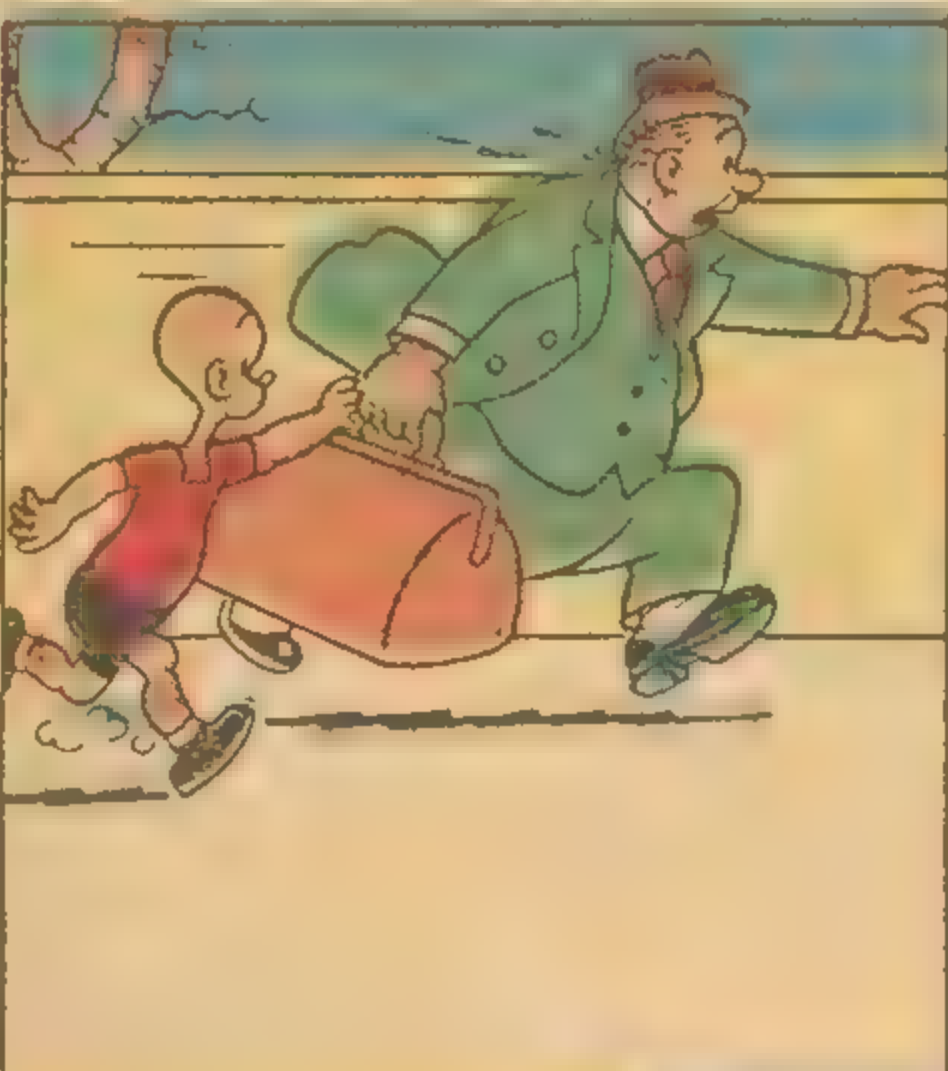
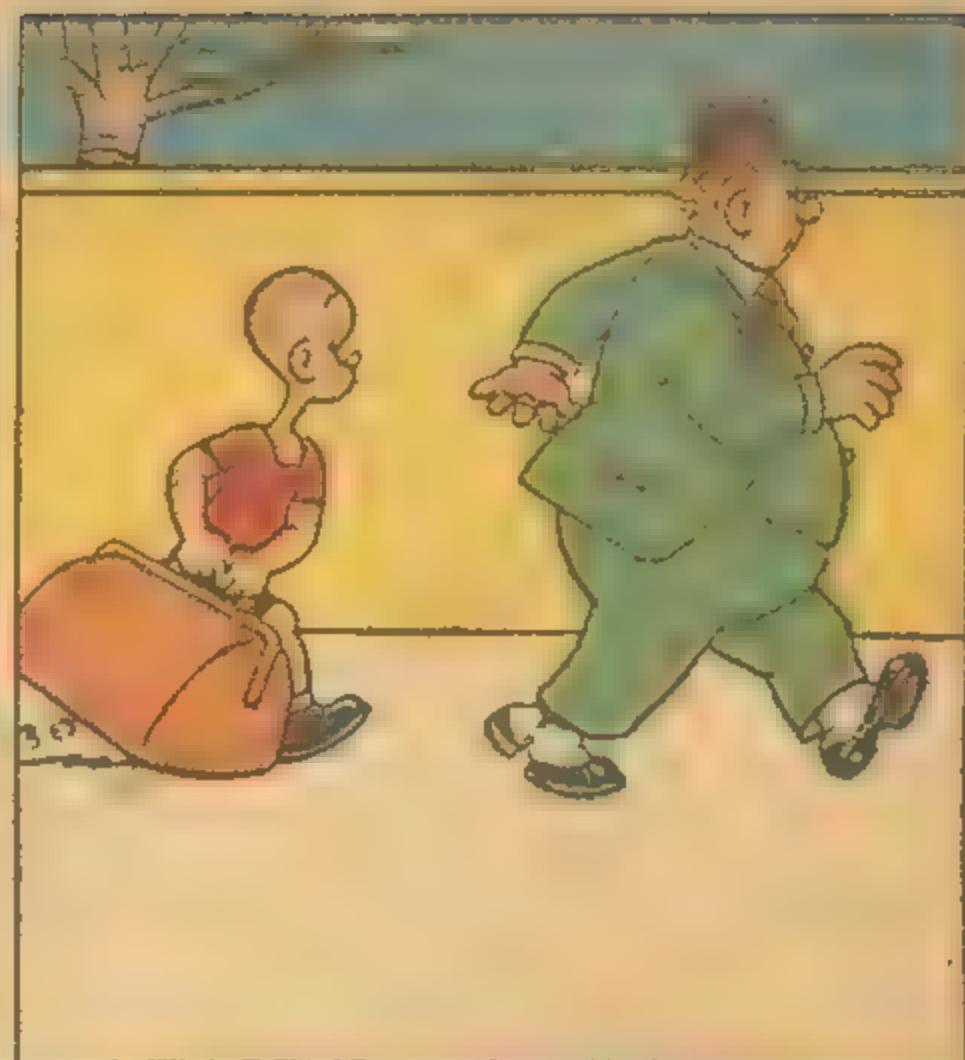
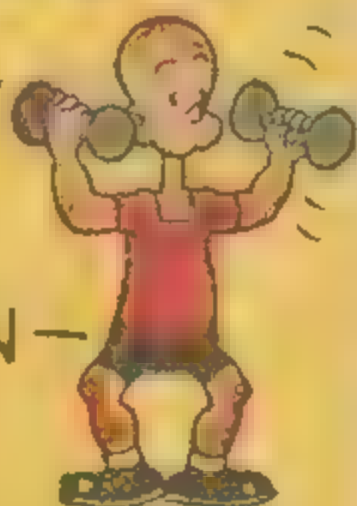
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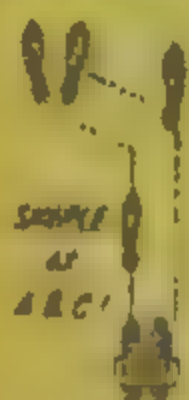
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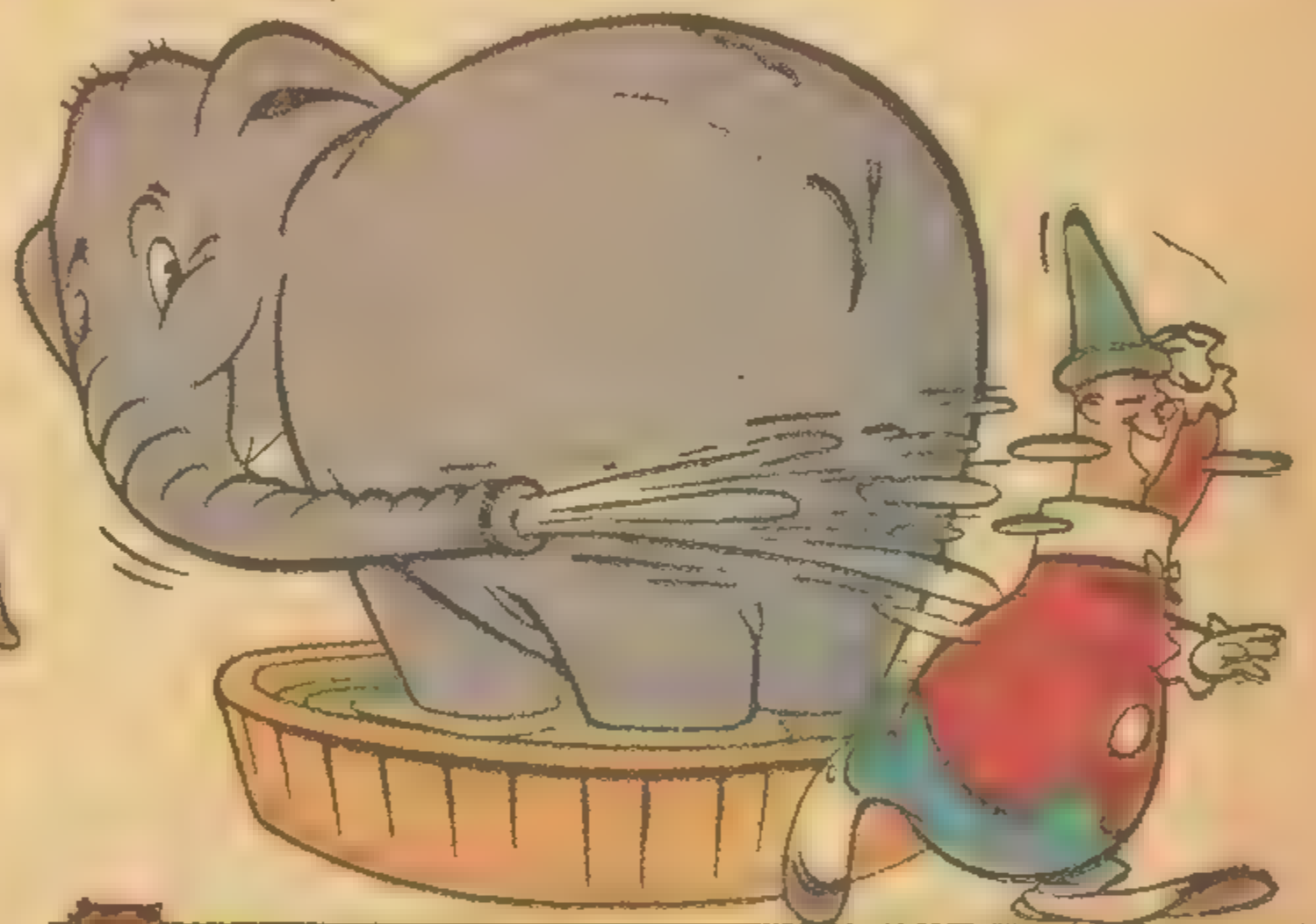
CAMELS GO DAYS WITHOUT WATER
THRU HEAT,
AND TWO HUMPS ON HIS BACK
MAKE A NICE SADDLE SEAT.



GIRAFFE EATS THE LEAVES
FROM A TREE,
AND HIS LONG NECK MAKES
A SWELL SLIDE, WHEEEE!



THE CHIMPANZEE RESEMBLES MAN
MORE THAN ANY OTHER BEAST,
BUT HE DOESN'T SEE THE
LIKENESS IN THE VERY LEAST.



THE ELEPHANT LOVES TO SPLASH
ITS BACK, THAT'S TRUE. -
SO KEEP YOUR DISTANCE, OR
YOU MIGHT GET A BATH, TOO!

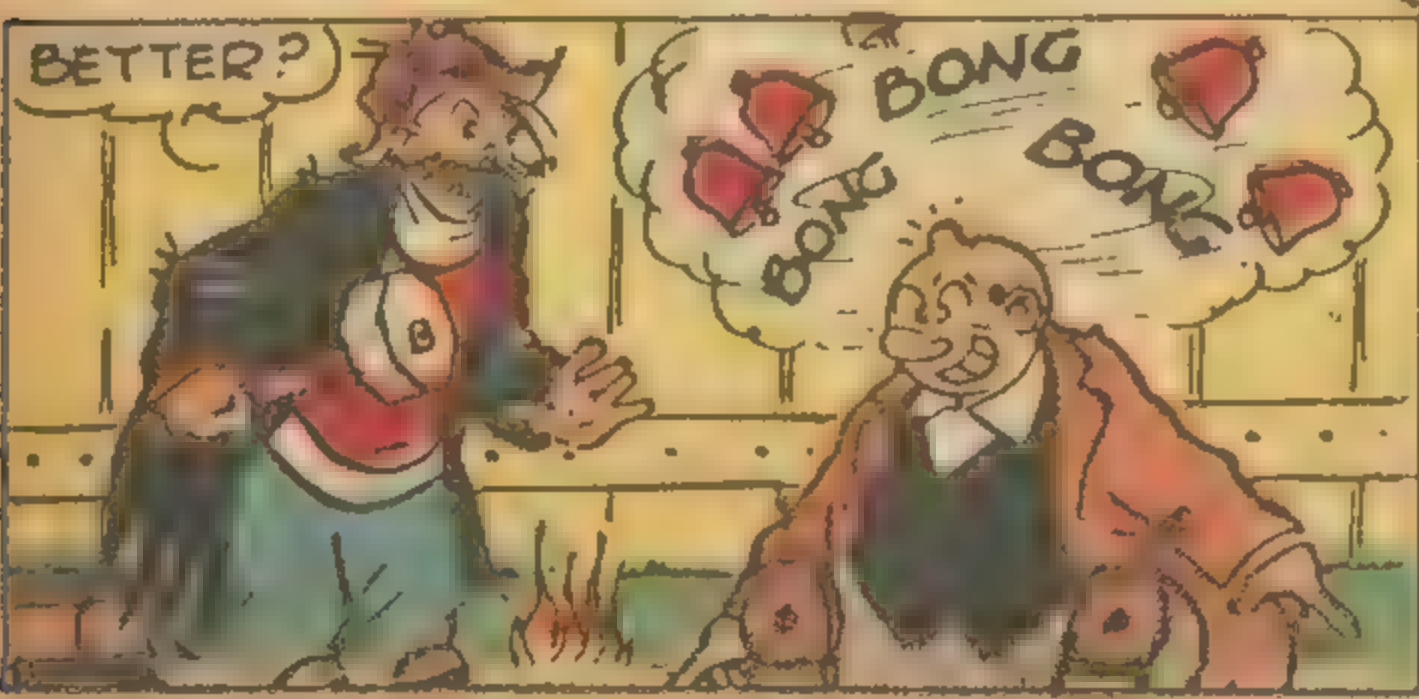
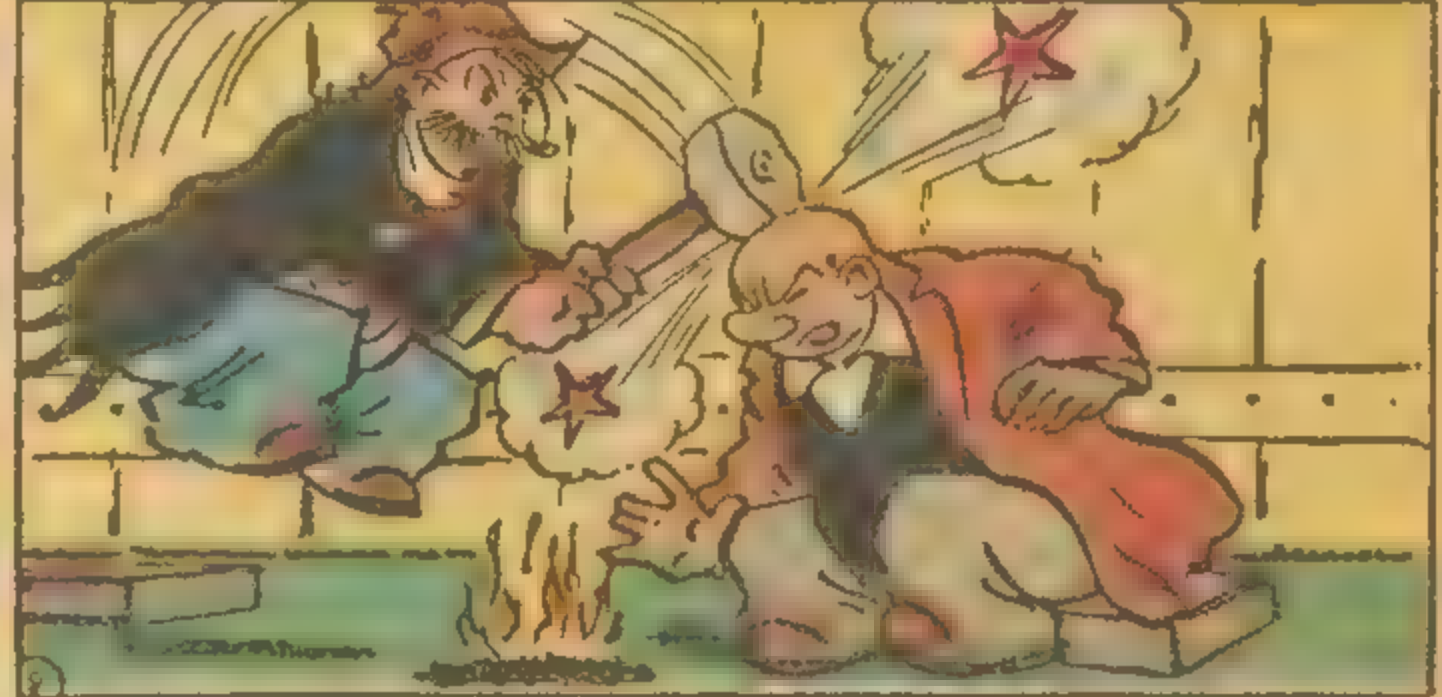
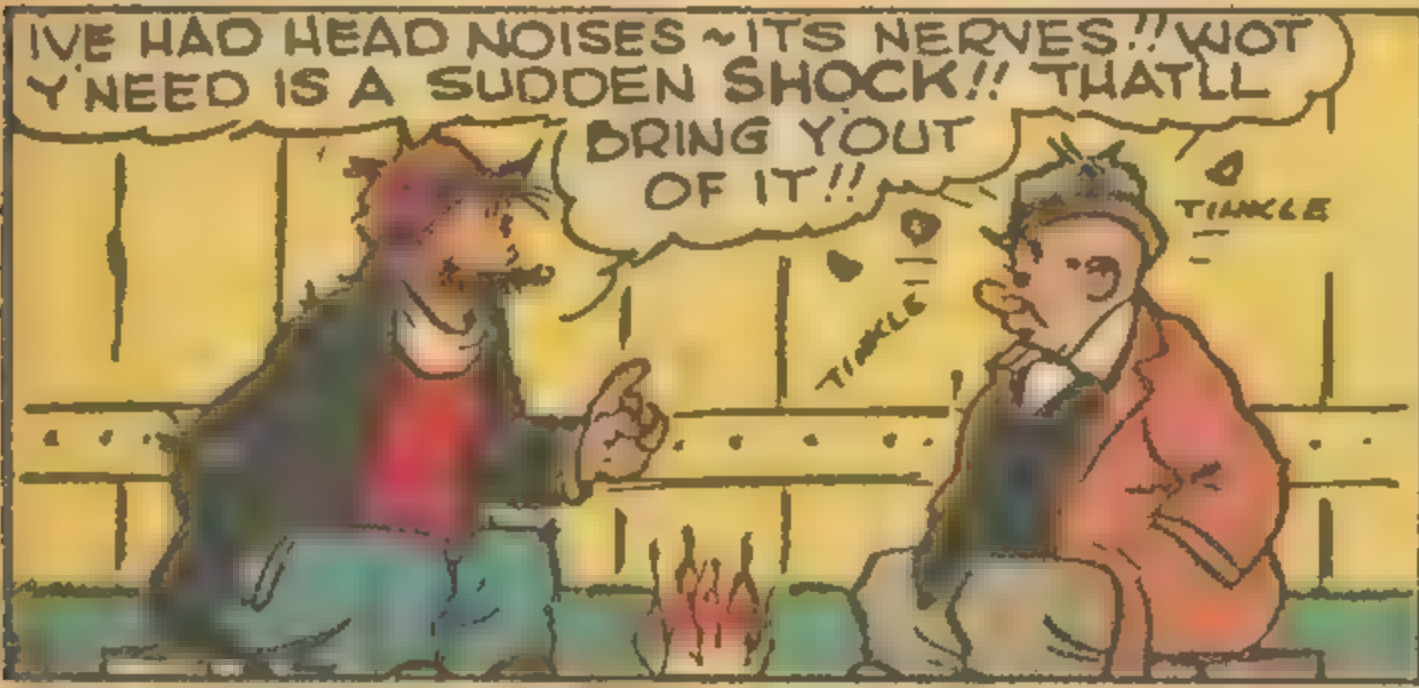
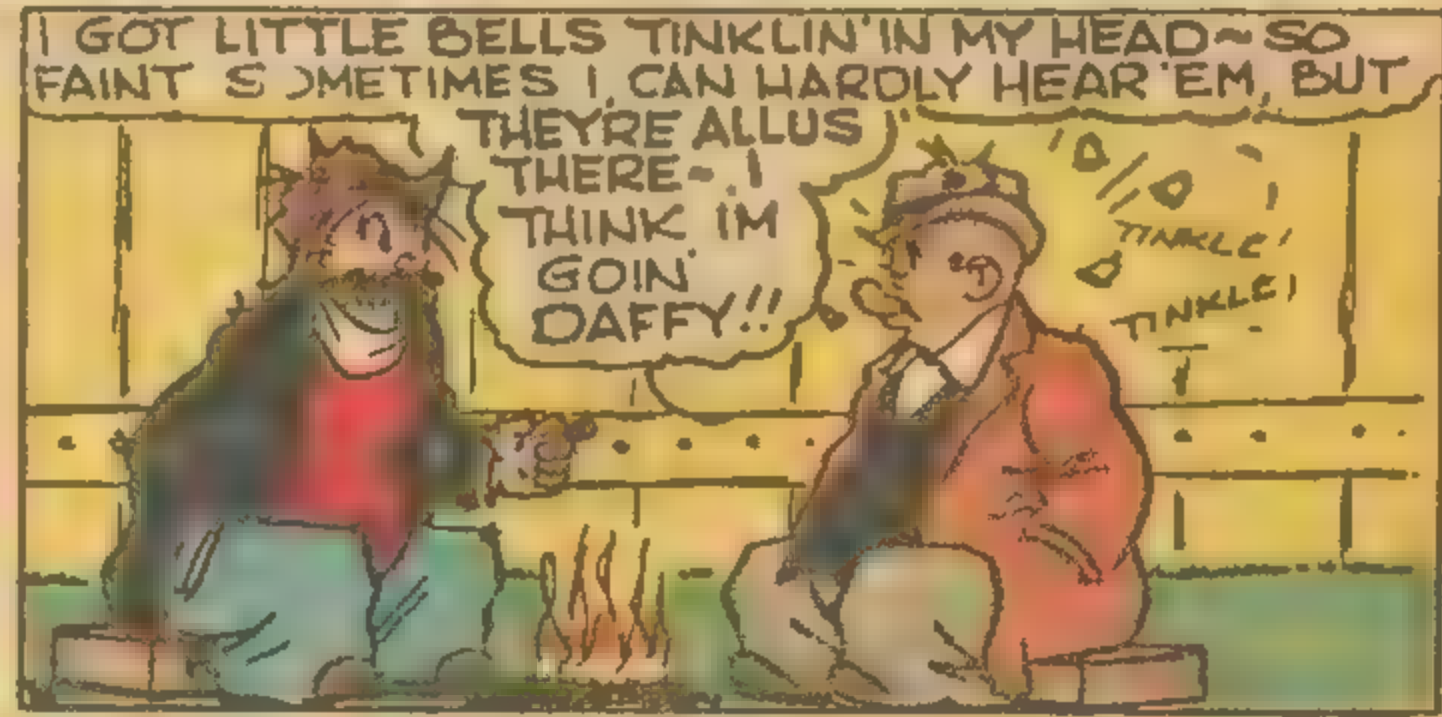
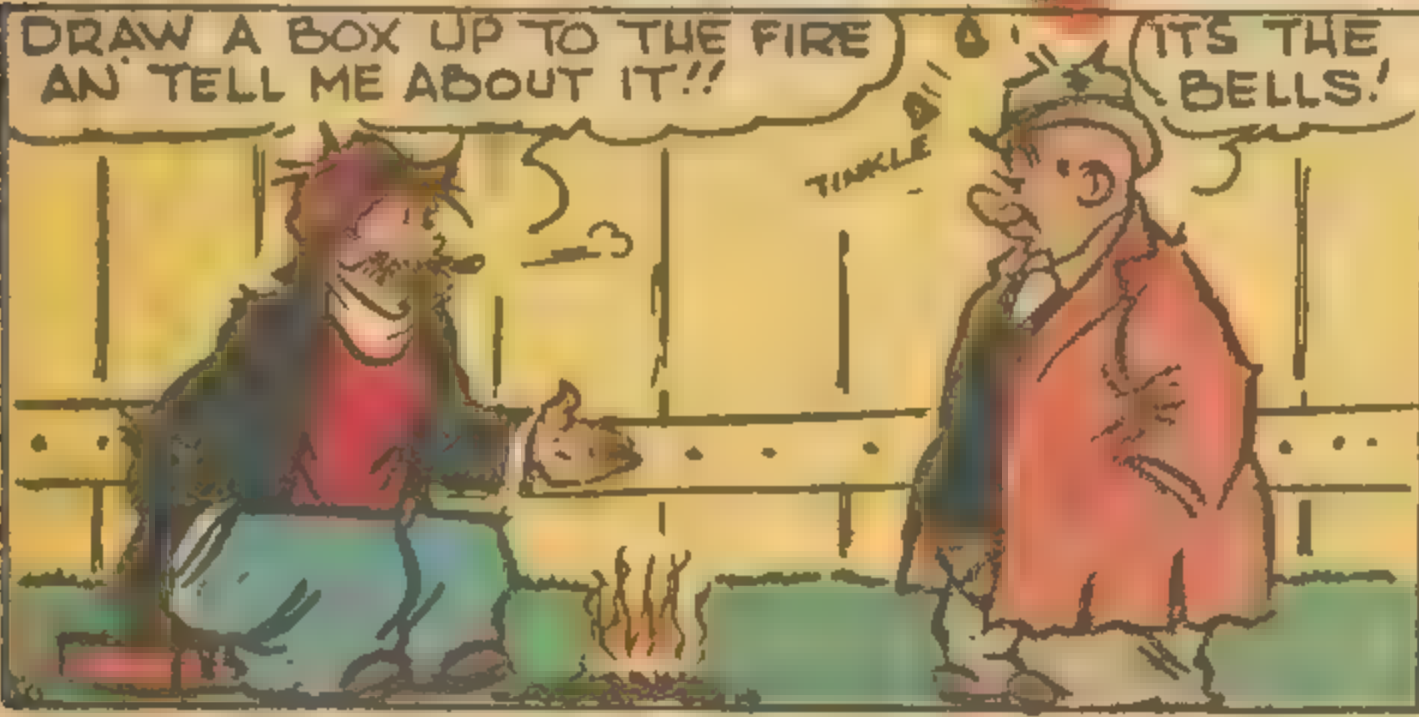


THE KANGAROO CARRIES ITS YOUNG
IN A POUCH.
IT CAN STAND ON ITS TAIL, TOO,
AND KICK WITH ITS FEET, OUCH!



THE HIPPOPOTAMUS OR RIVER HORSE
LOVES TO SWIM AND FLOAT.
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MAKE A SWELL FERRY BOAT!

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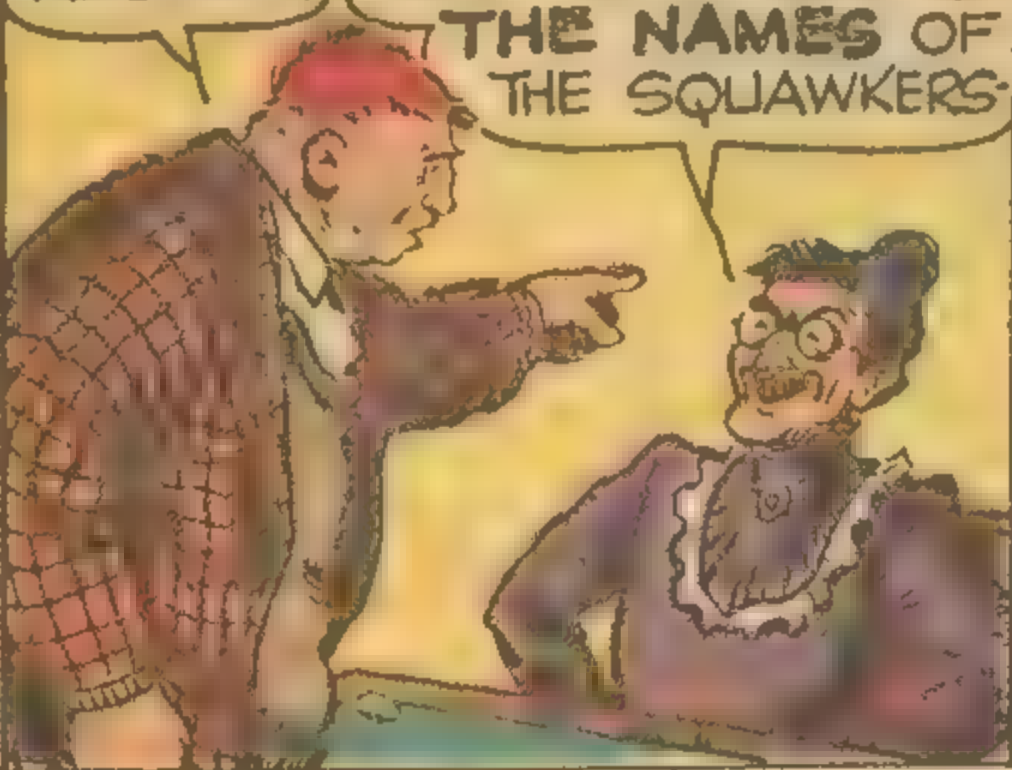


DON'T WORRY-I BRIBED HIM WITH A CHECK FOR \$500-AND I'M HOLDING **THE CANCELLED CHECK--**



WHY IS HE STILL SNOOPING AROUND?

HE'S WORKING FOR US- THE KIDS'LL SQUAWK TO HIM AND HE'LL GIVE ME **THE NAMES OF THE SQUAWKERS-**



SO YOU CANNOT REMEMBER **HOW OR WHEN** YOU CAME TO LIVE HERE WITH MRS. MEANY?

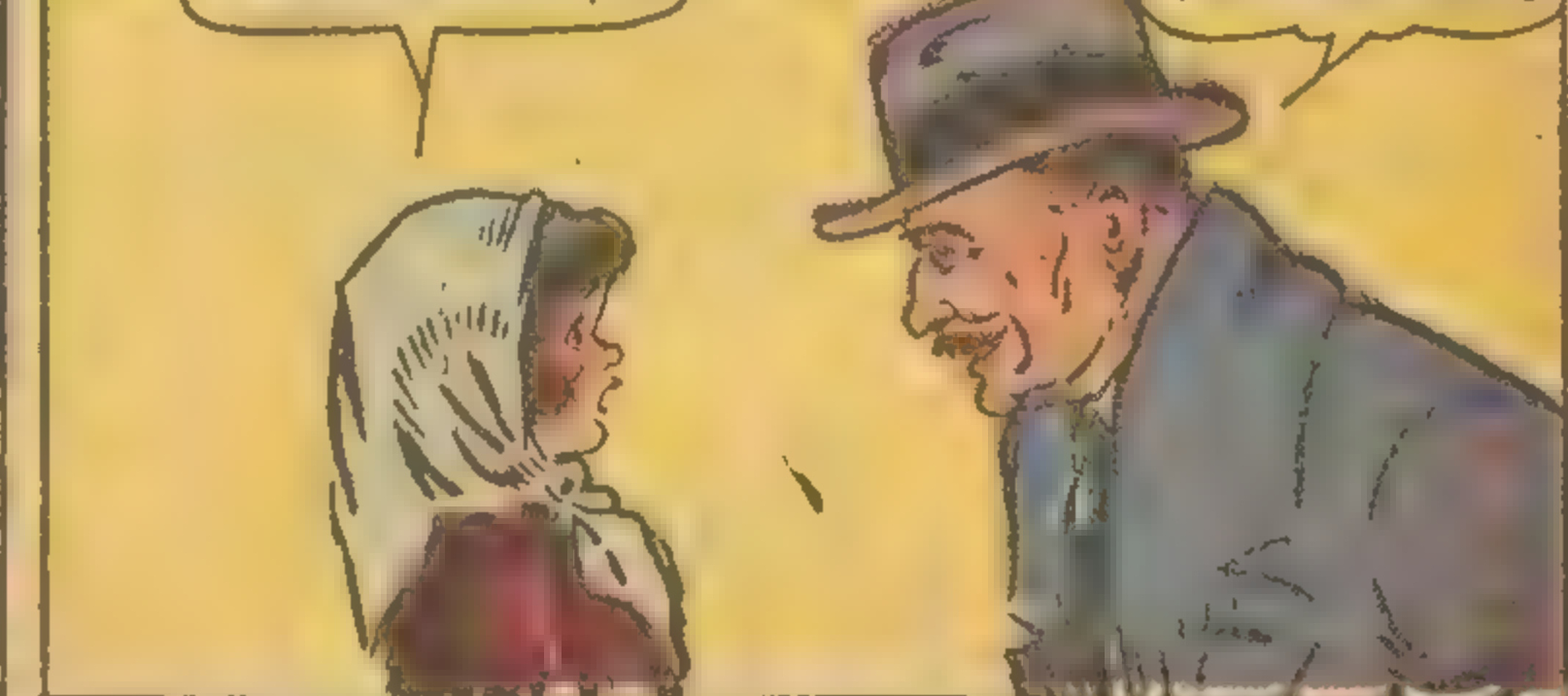


FIRST, I THOUGHT ALL THE KIDS IN THE WORLD WERE ORPHANS- THEN I FOUND OUT ALL KIDS HAVE FATHERS AN' MOTHERS-**EVEN ORPHANS**



MRS. MEANY HATED ALL ORPHANS- AN' I GUESS SHE HATED ME WORST OF ALL- SO ONE DAY I RAN AWAY -

GOOD FOR YOU! THEN WHAT HAPPENED?

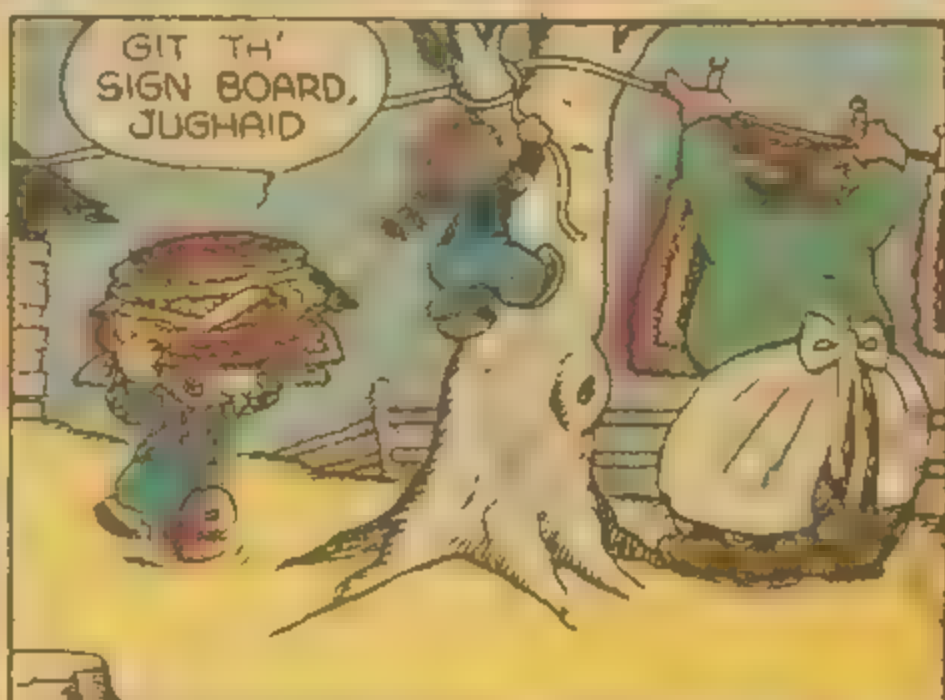
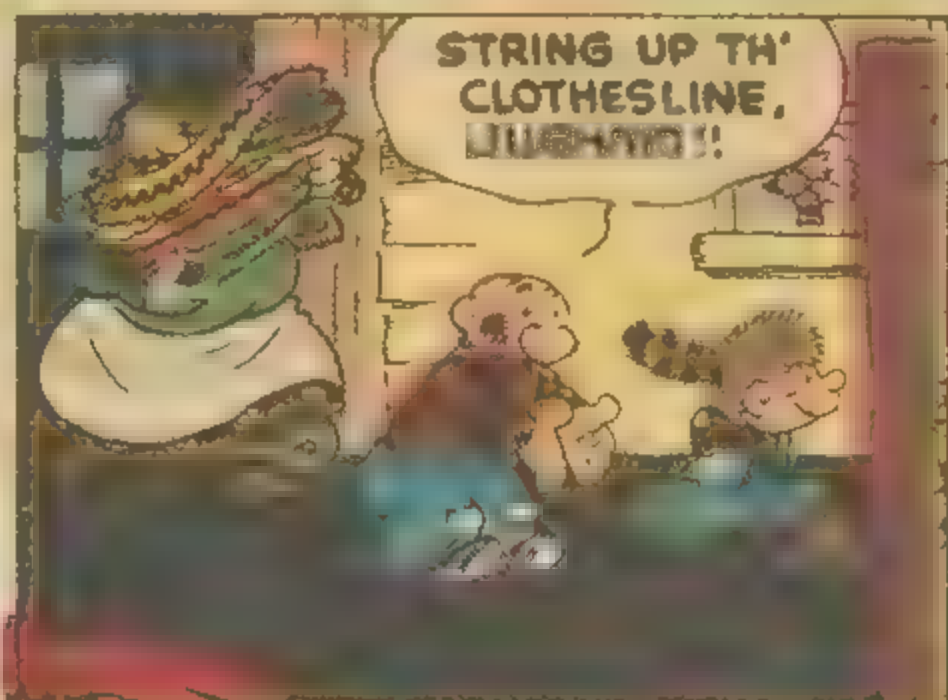
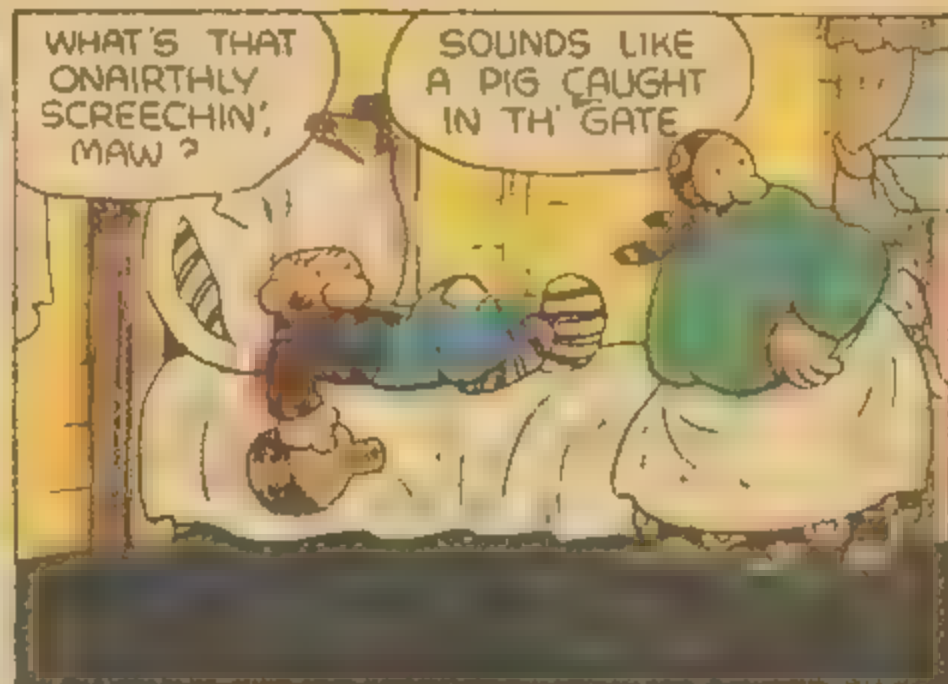
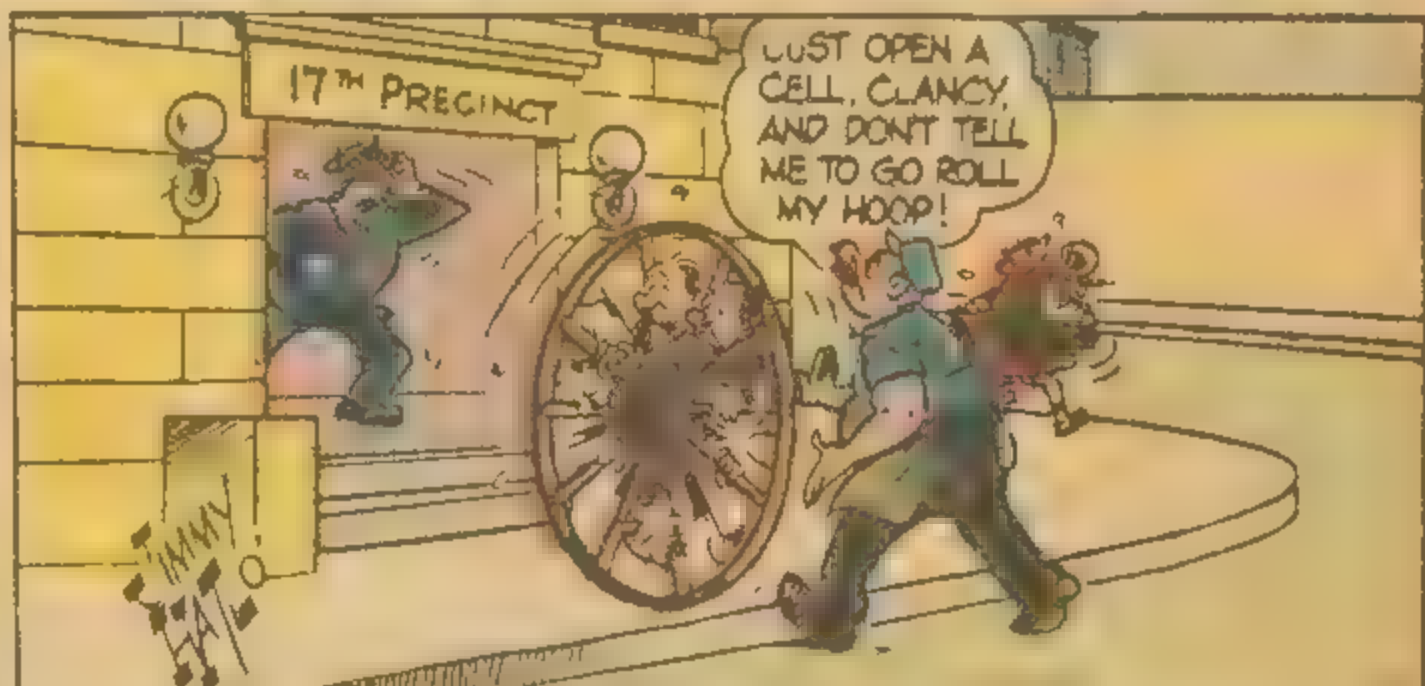
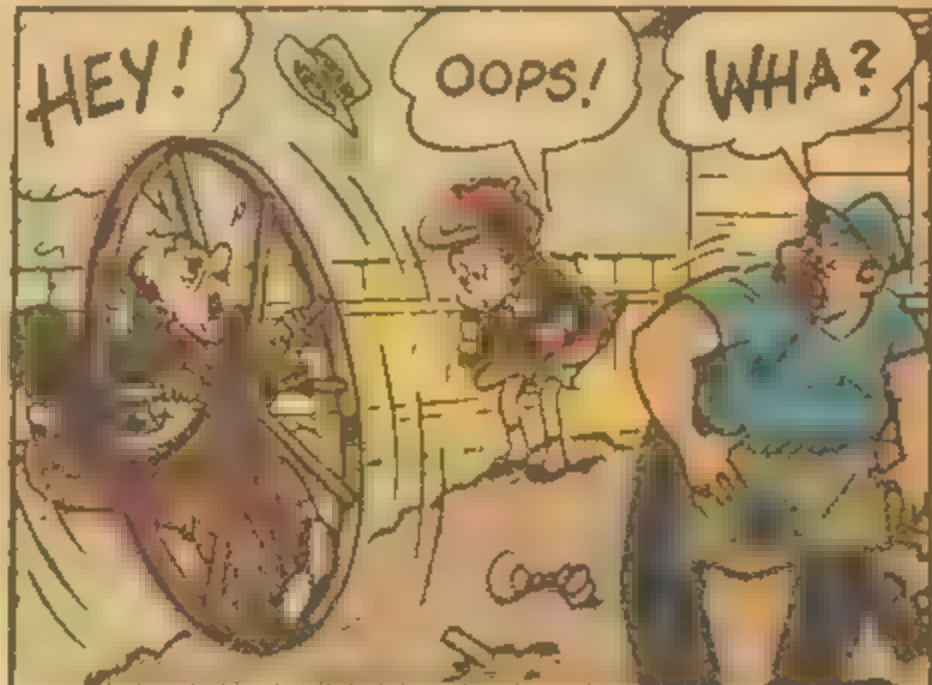
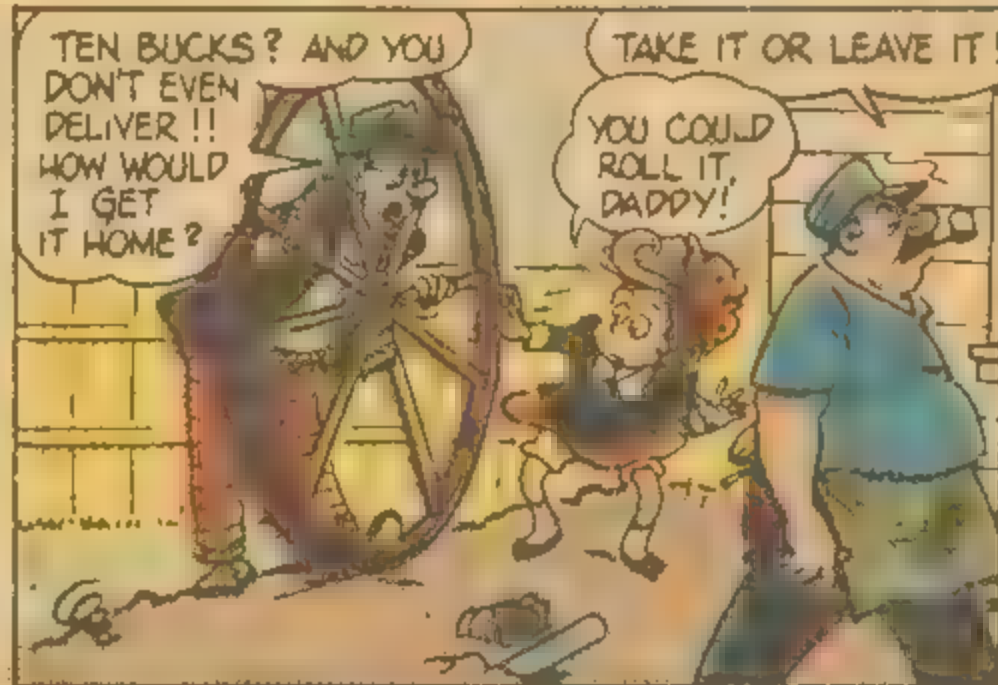
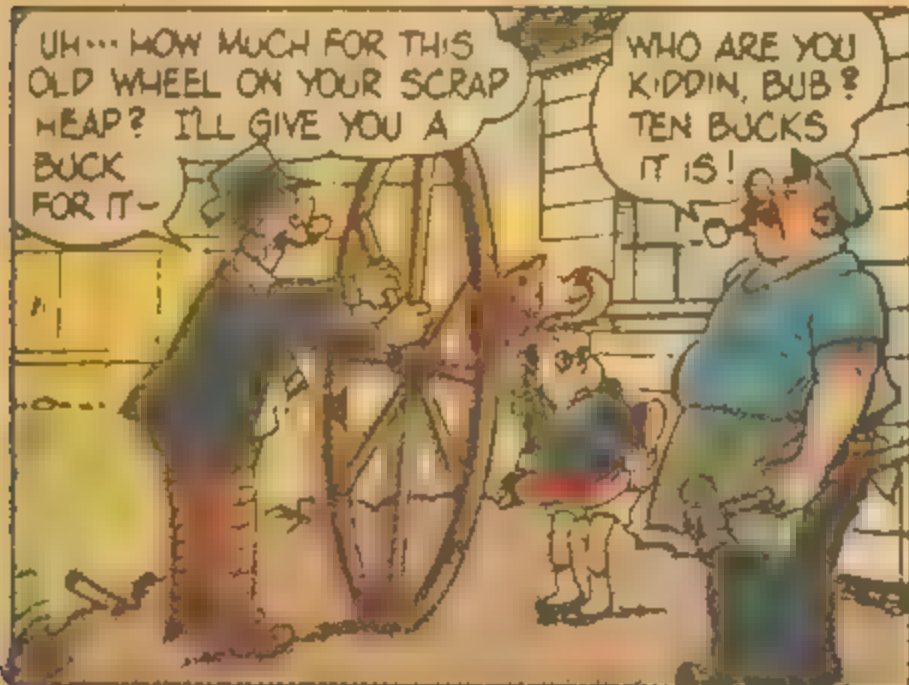
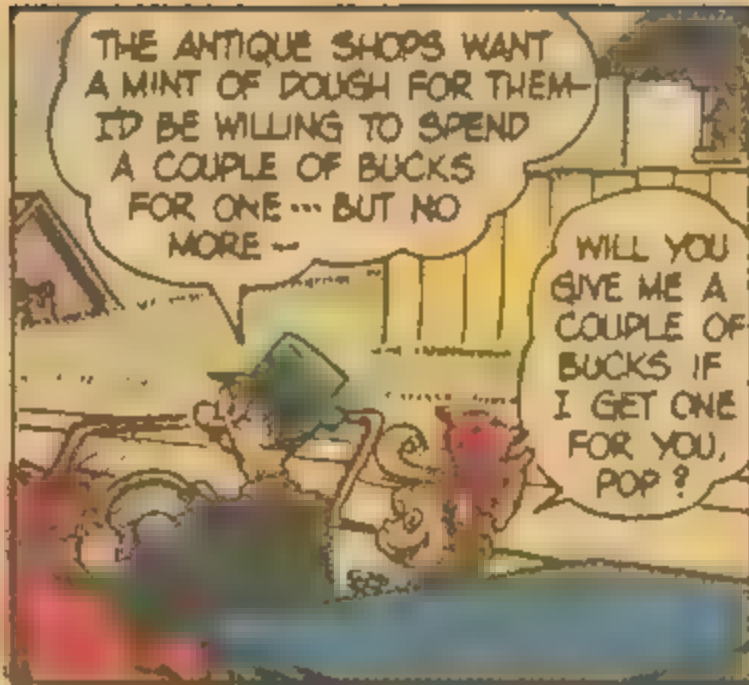
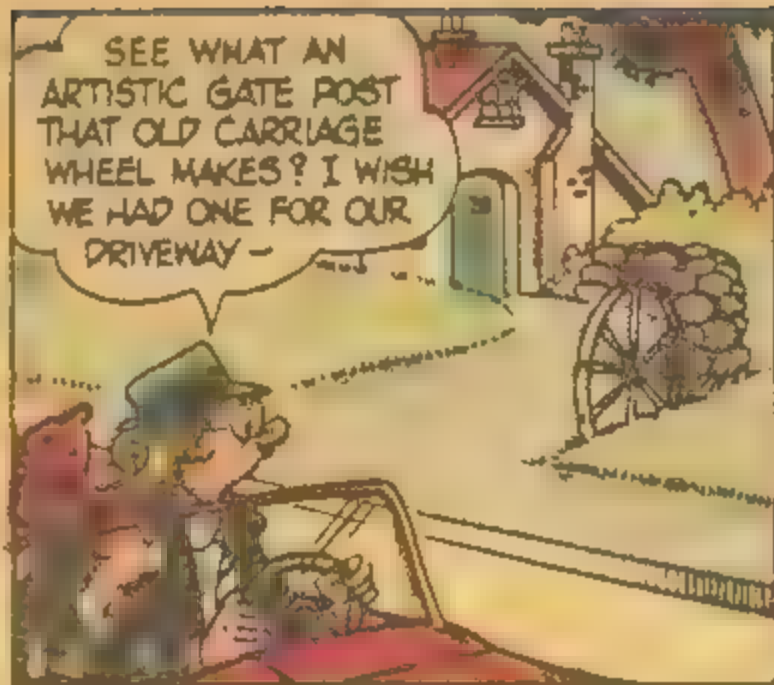


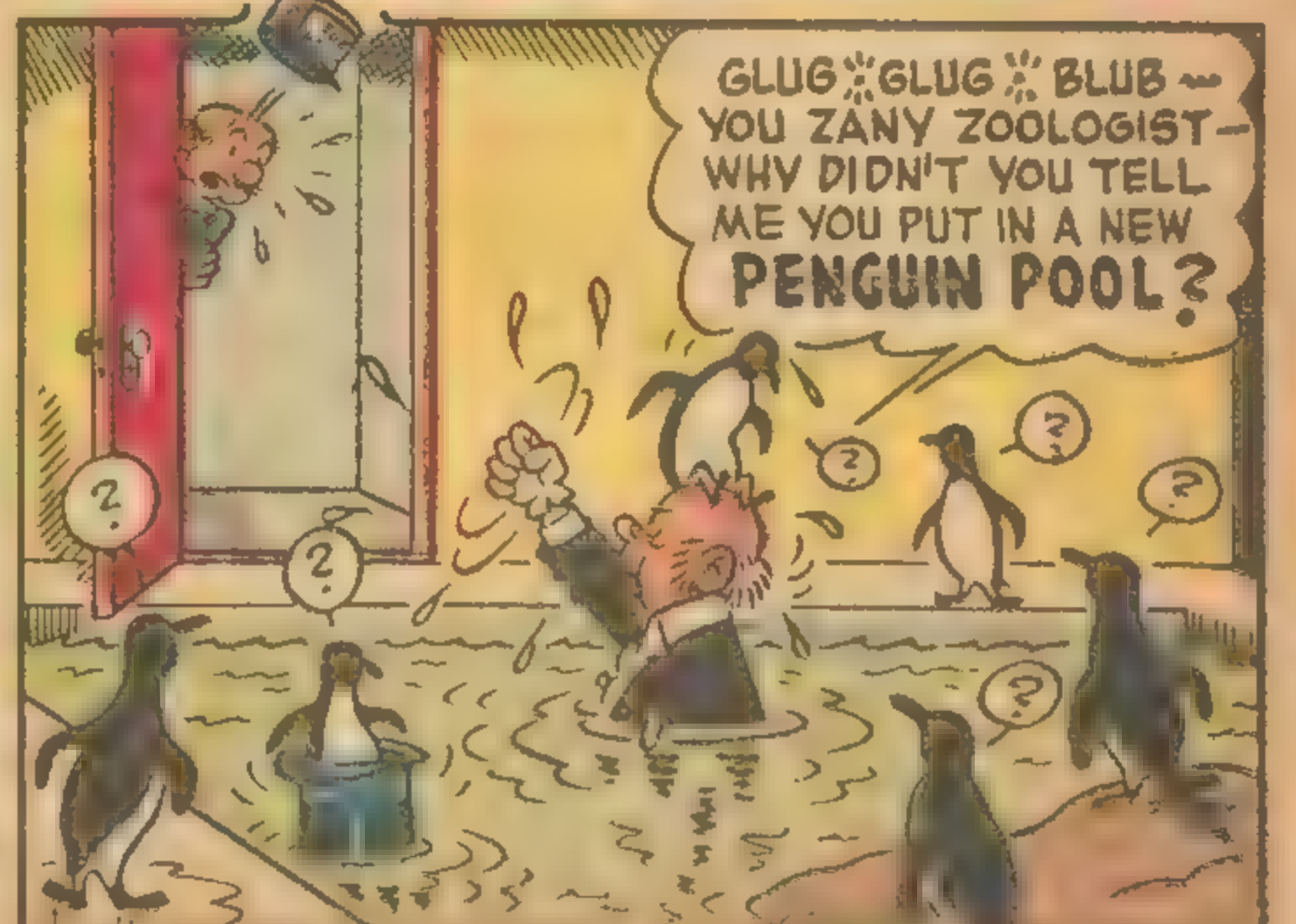
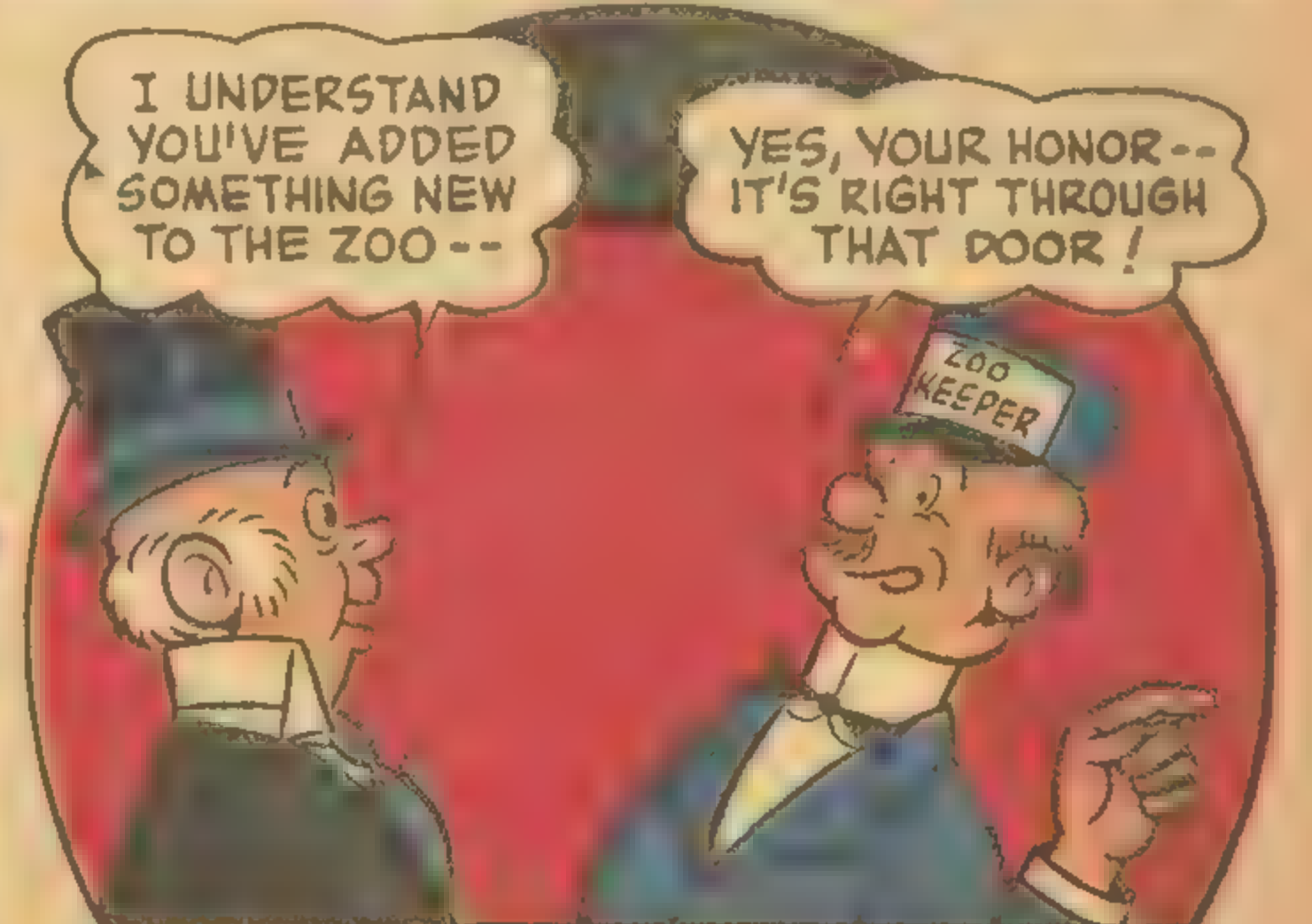
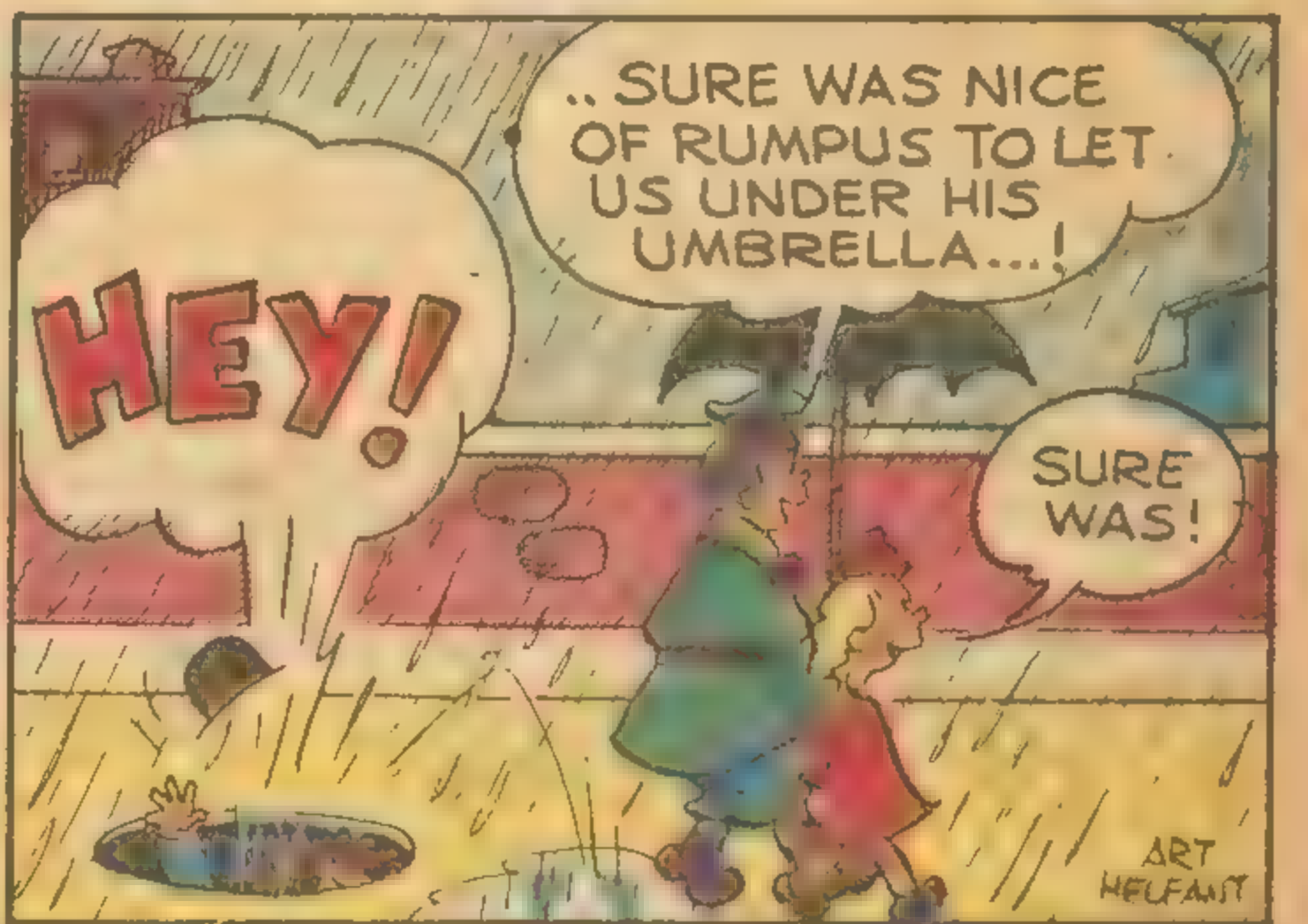
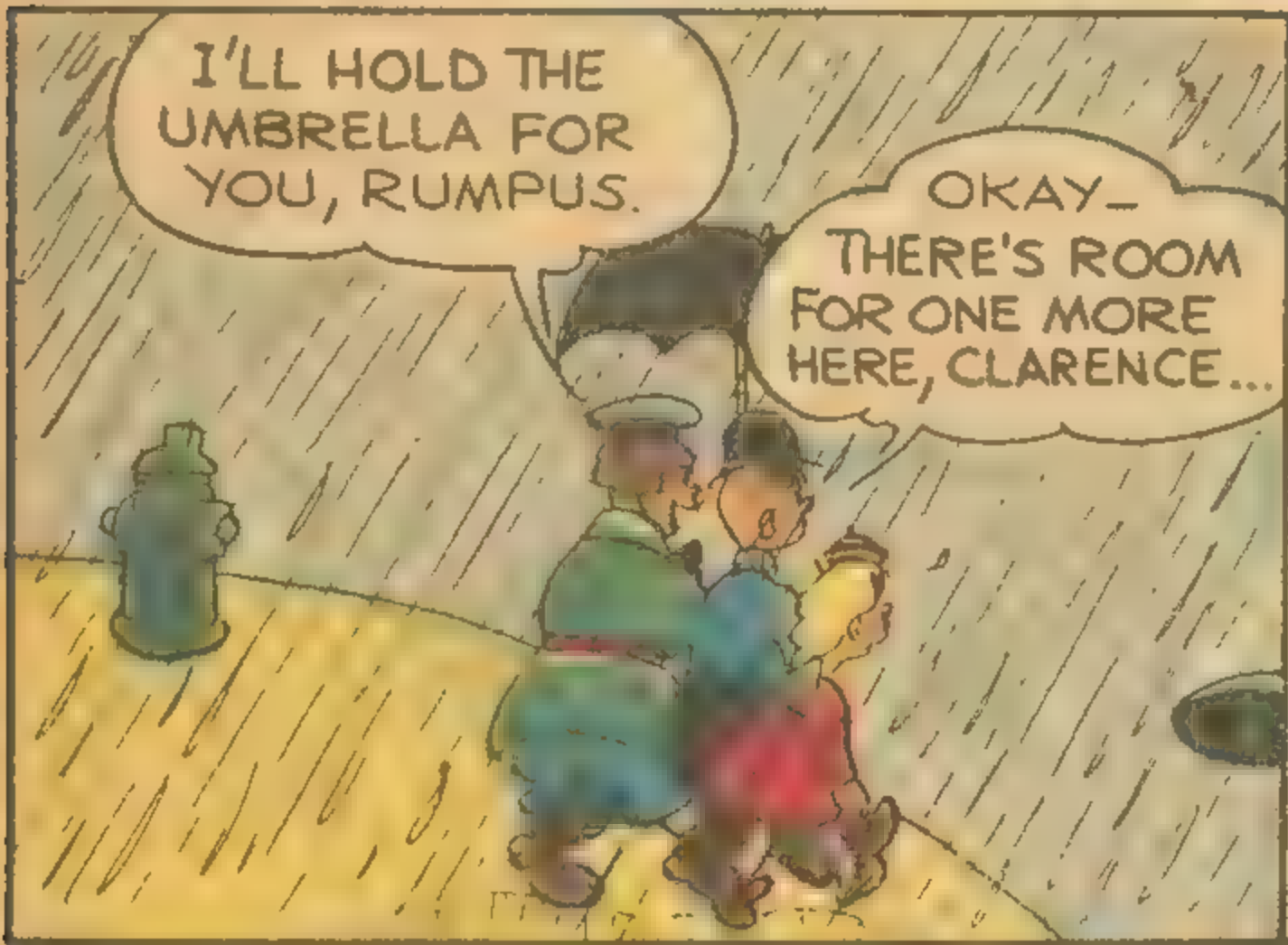
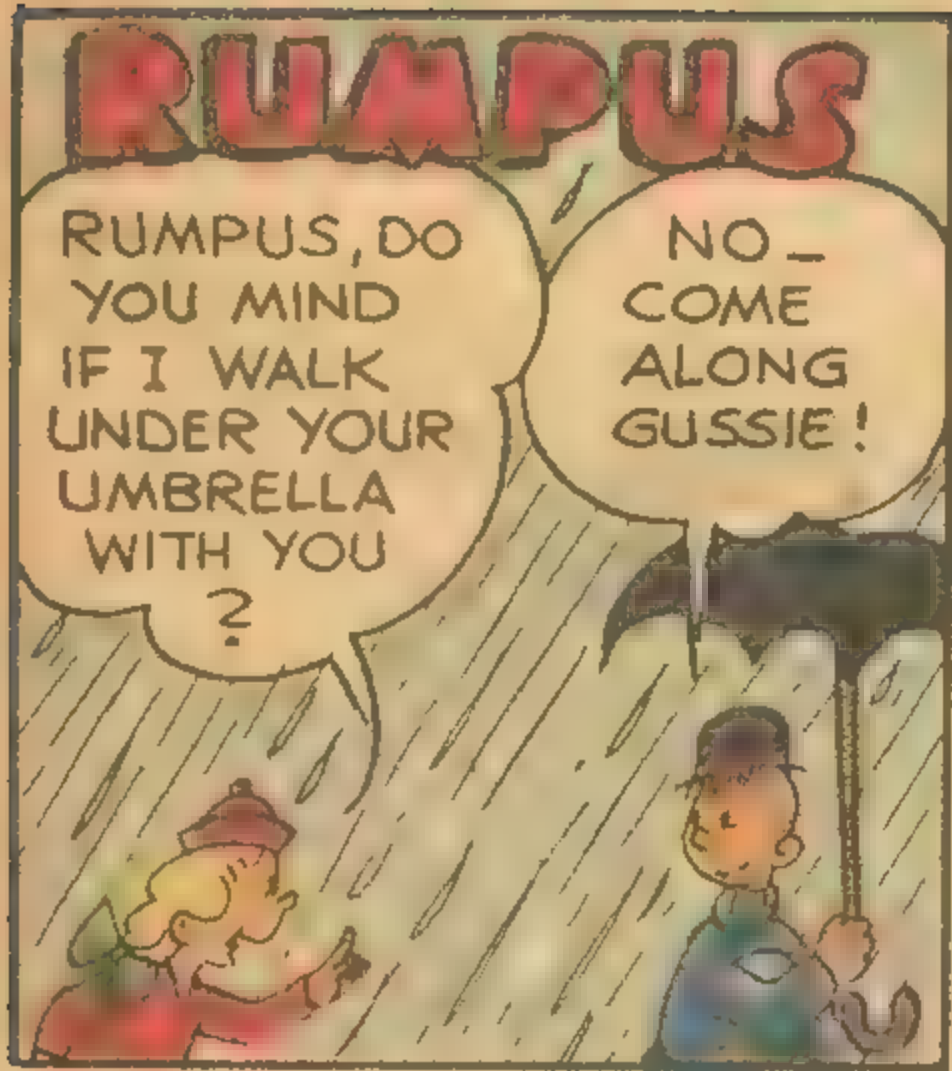
MRS. MEANY CHASED ME FOR A LONG TIME SHE COULDN'T FIND ME - THEN ONE DAY SHE DID AN' BROUGHT ME BACK. NOW SHE **TREATS ME WORSE THAN EVER-**

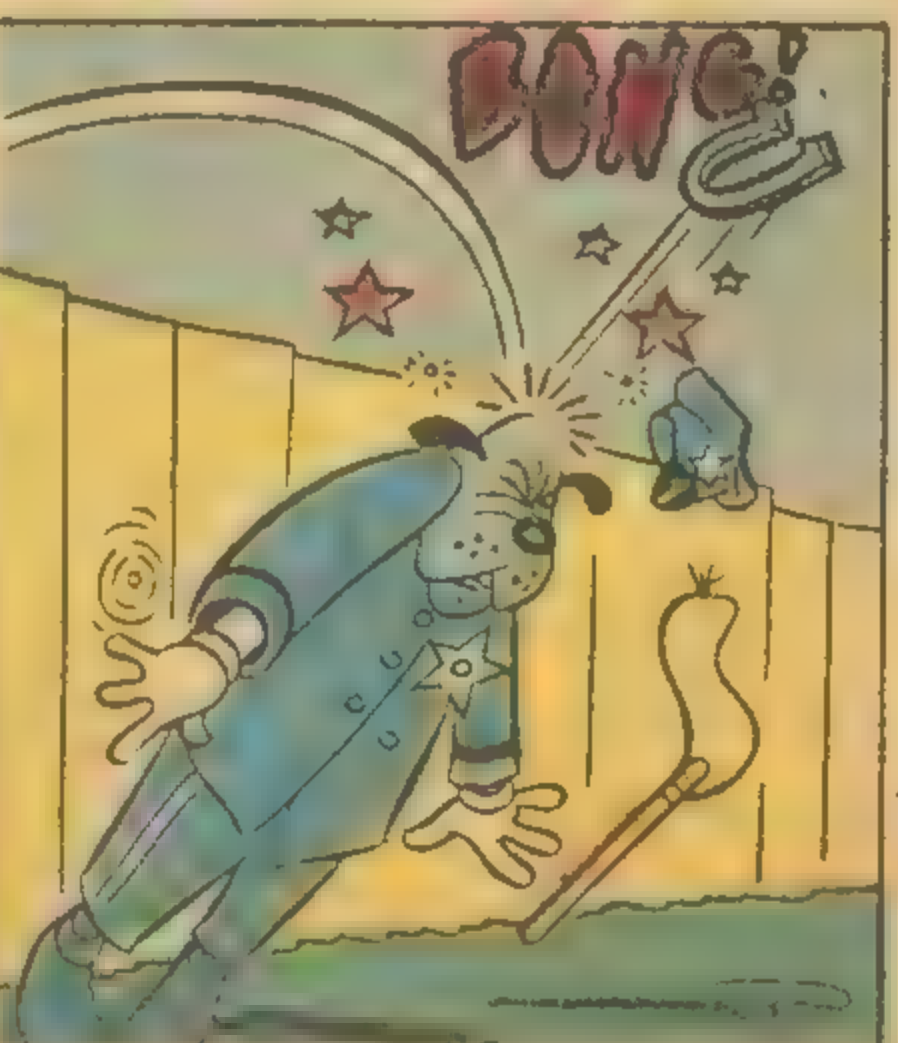
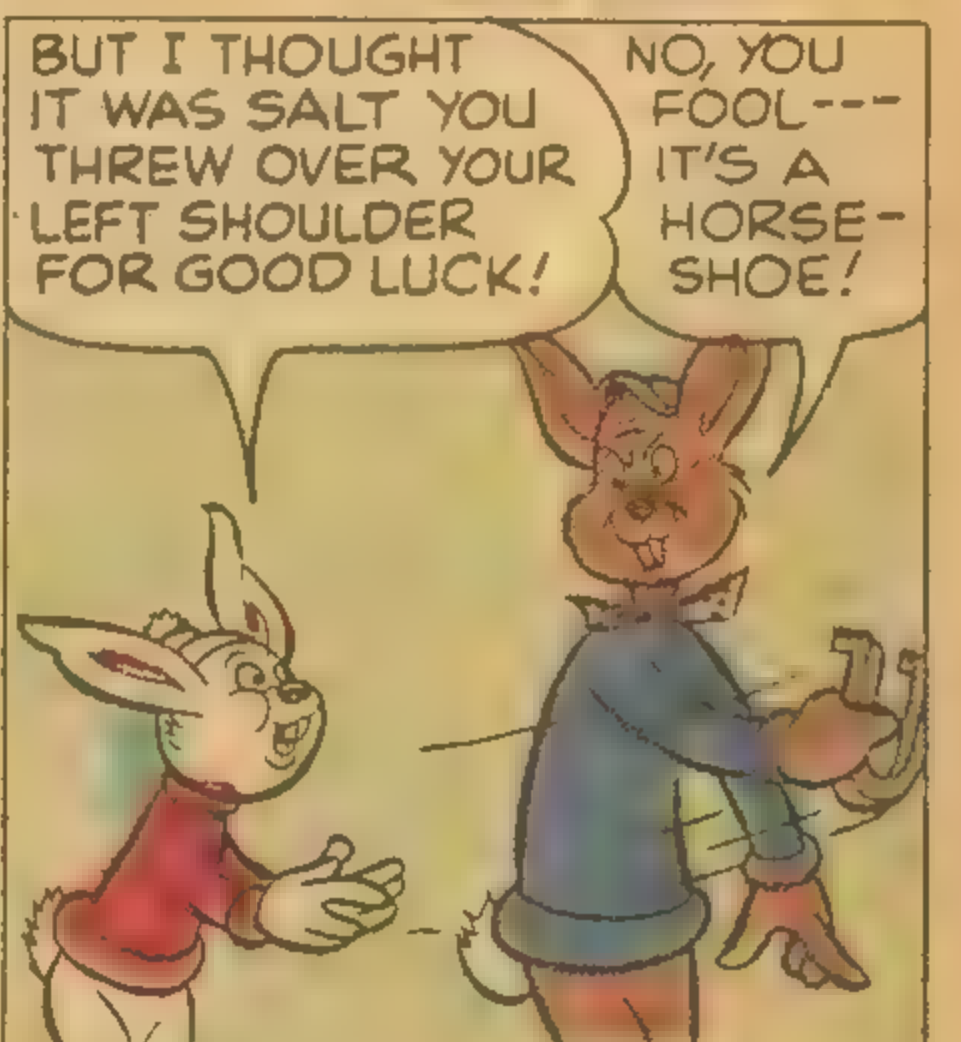
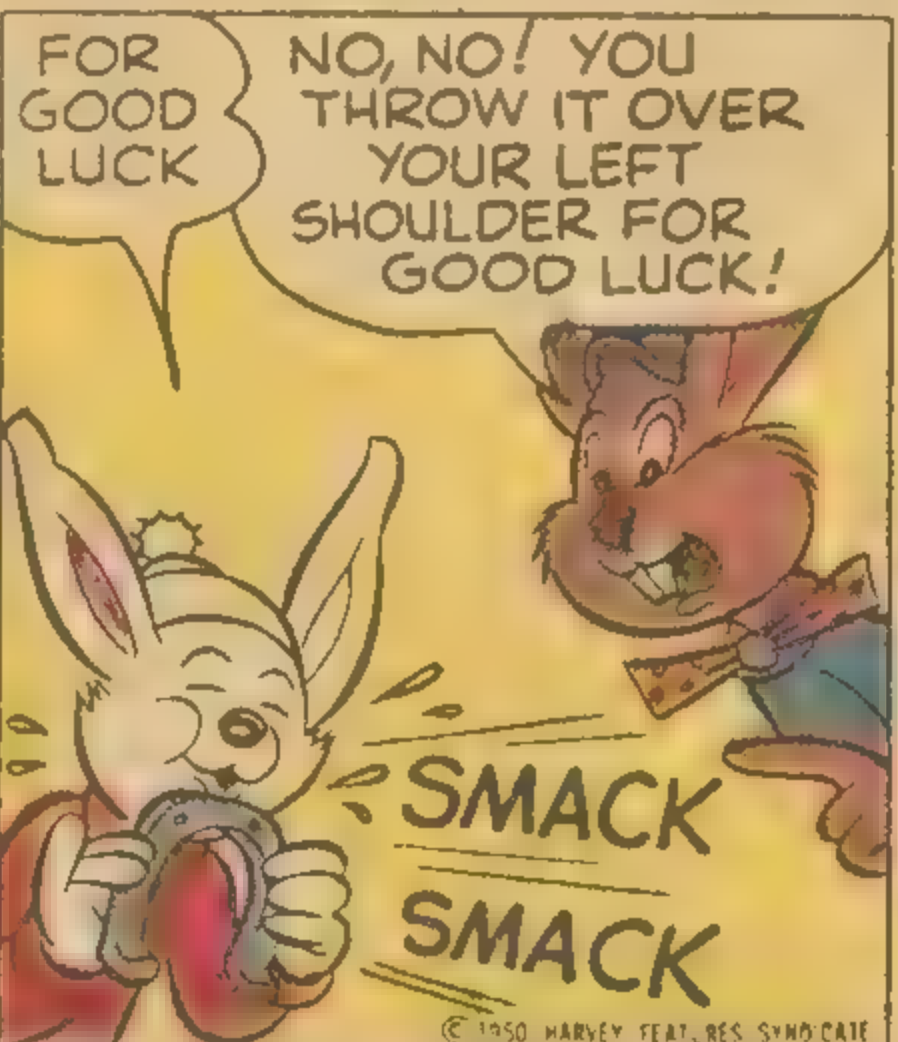
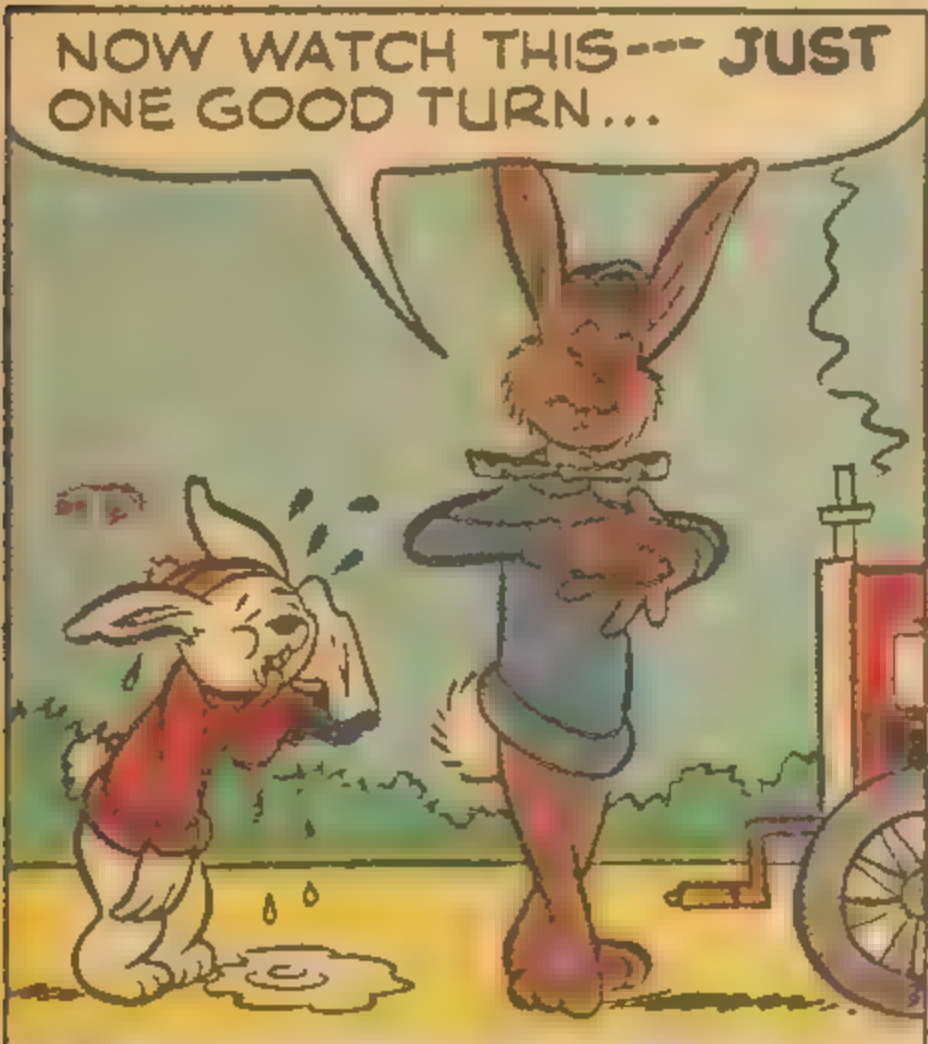
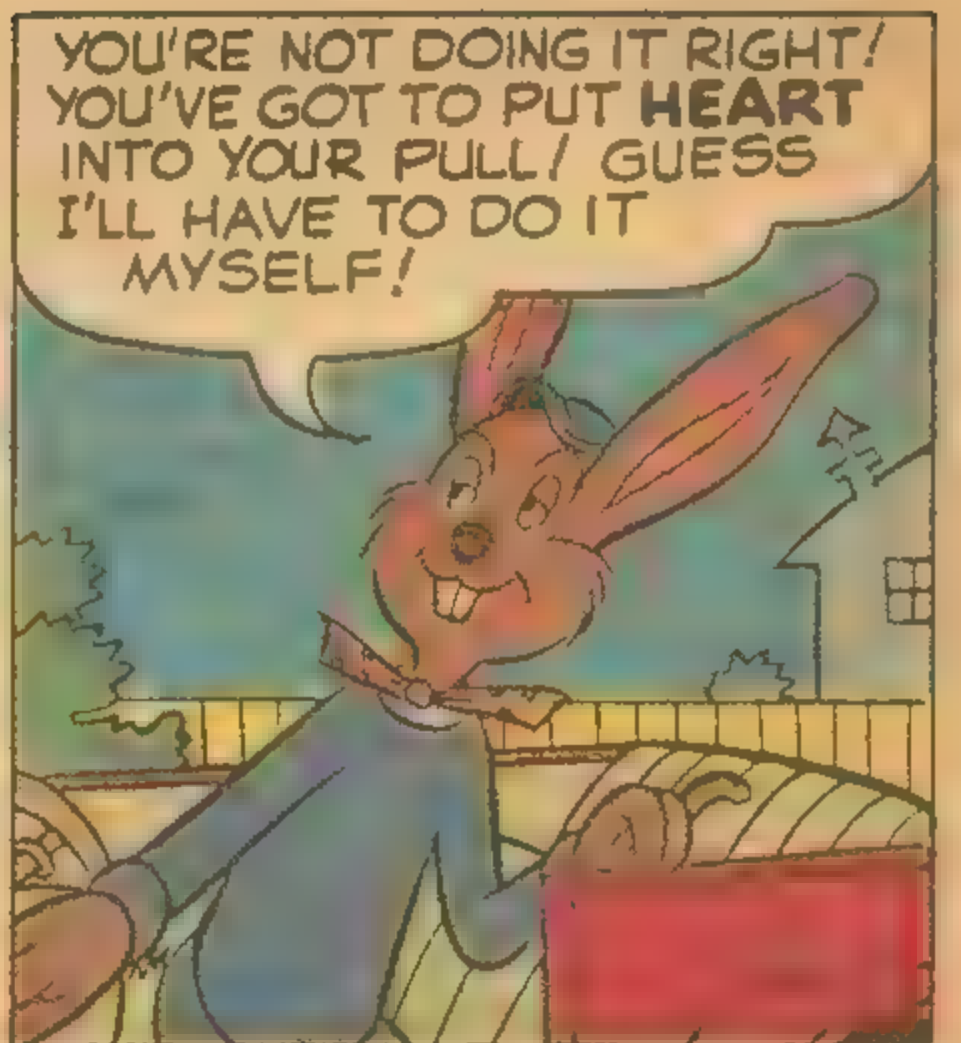
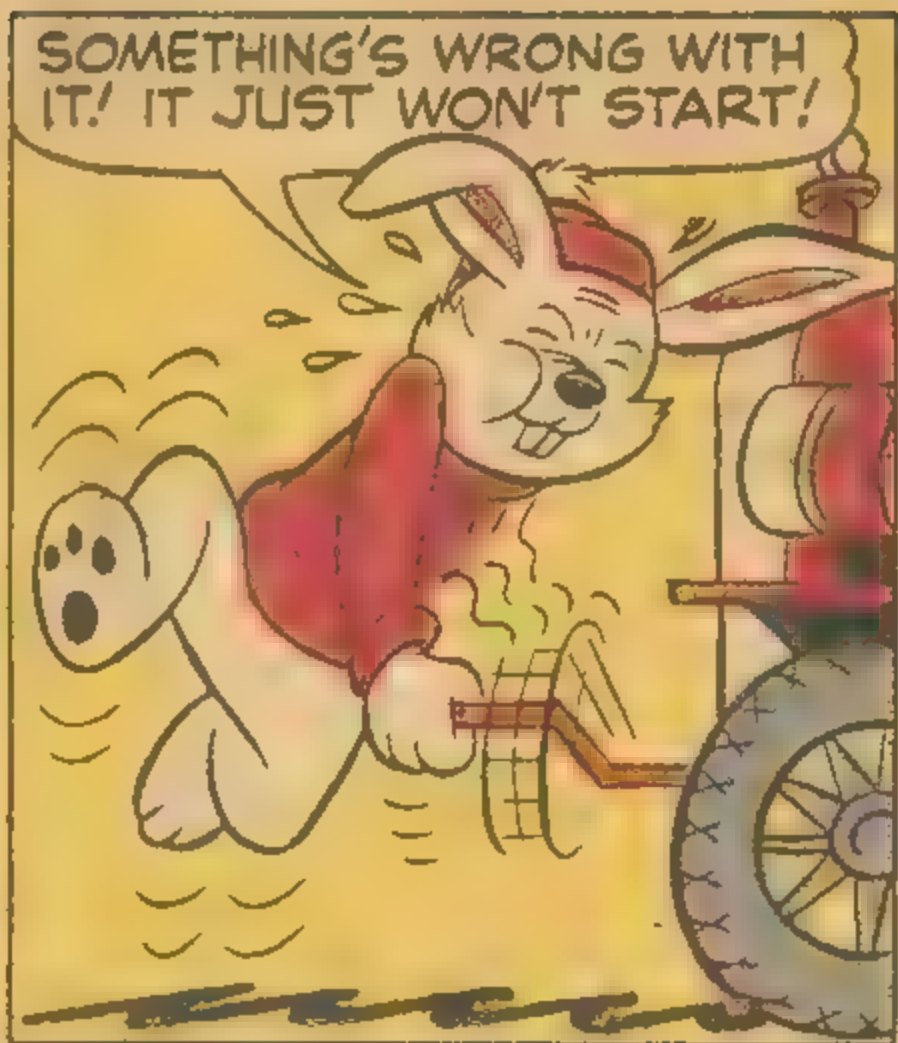


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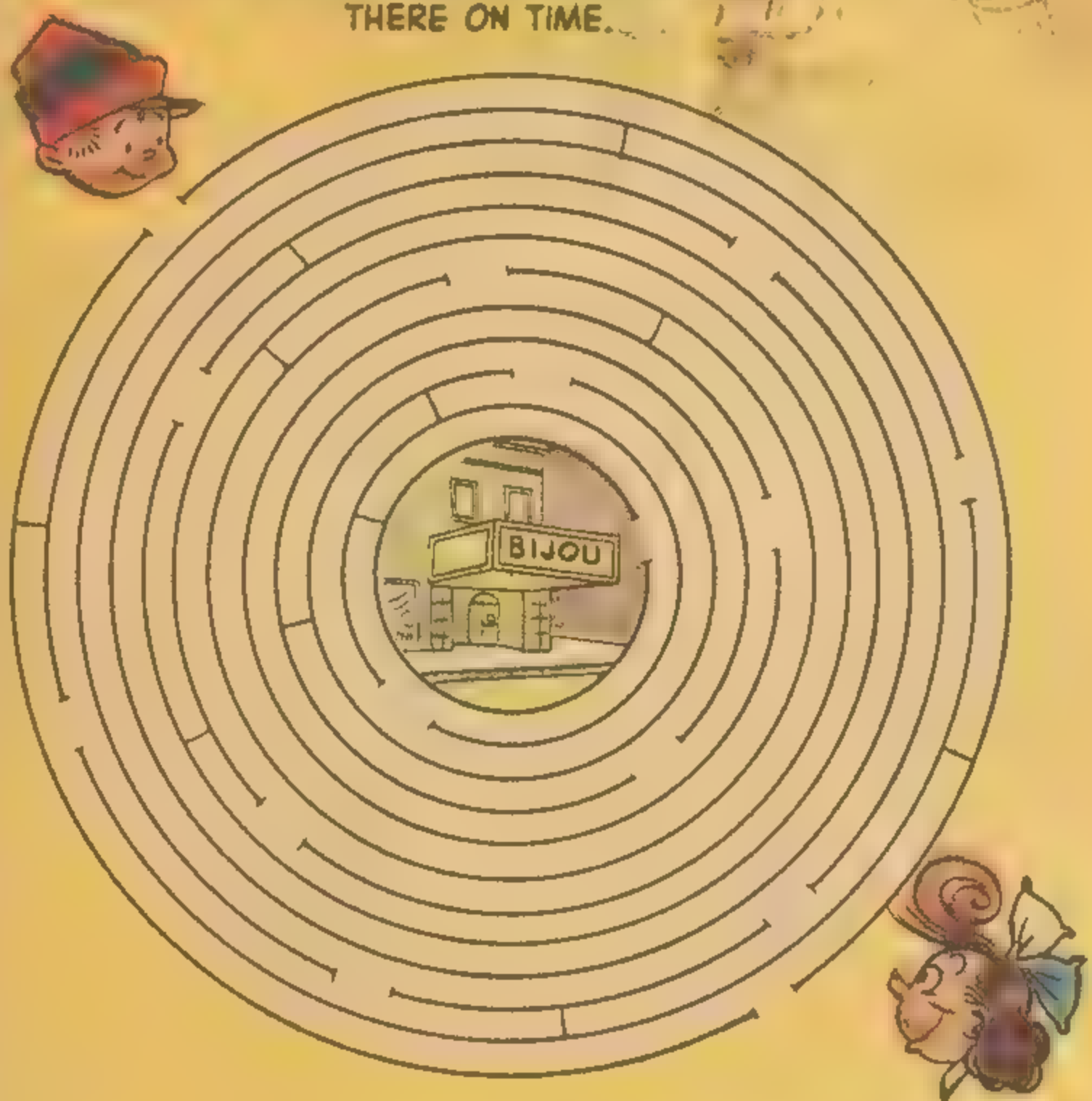






PUZZLES AND GAMES


MUSH STEBBINS AND LITTLE IODINE HAVE A DATE TO MEET IN FRONT OF THE BIJOU THEATER AT 6 O'CLOCK SHARP. CAN YOU GET THEM THERE ON TIME.



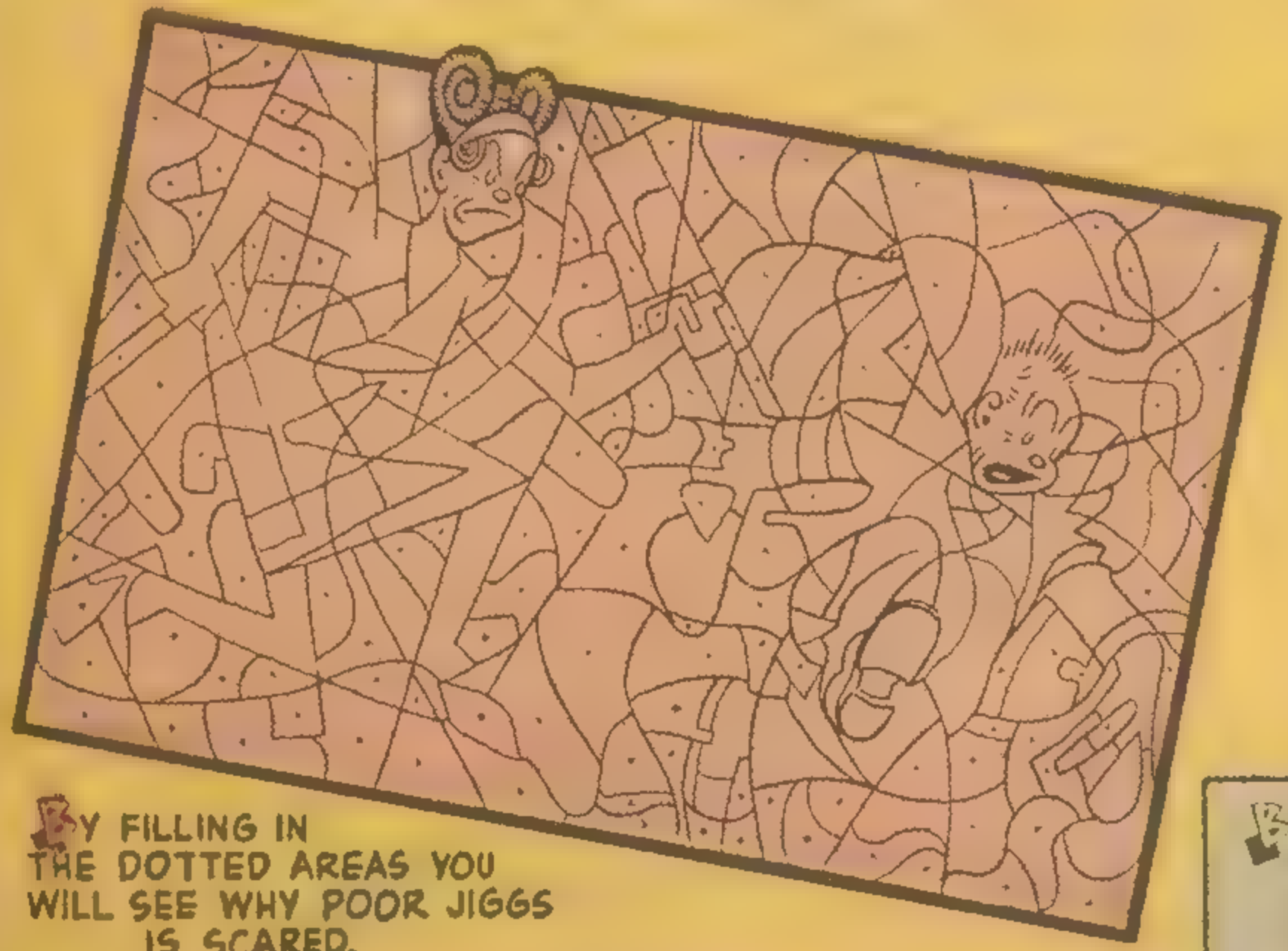

BY TAKING THE FIRST LETTER OF EACH OBJECT, YOU'LL FIND OUT THAT THE LITTLE KING IS SEARCHING FOR HIS... HIS -----.



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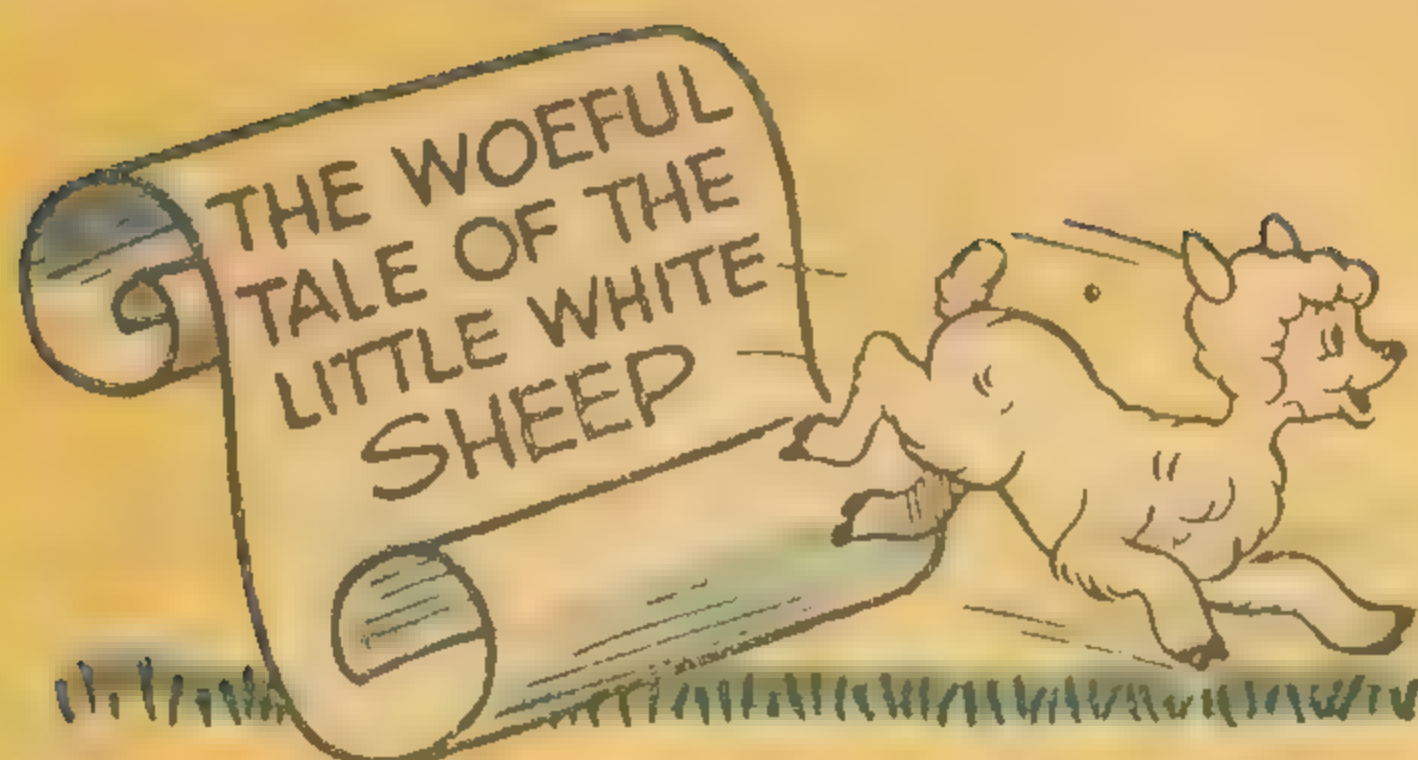

IT'S EASY TO DRAW A PICTURE OF WIMPY IF YOU JUST START OUT WITH HIS FAVORITE FOOD.




BY FILLING IN THE DOTTED AREAS YOU WILL SEE WHY POOR JIGGS IS SCARED.




BY CUTTING OUT THE FIGURE OF POPEYE, FOLDING IT OVER AND PASTING ON CARDBOARD, YOU CAN STAND HIM ANYWHERE AND HE'LL STAY THERE!



It all took place in the faraway land of Topsy-Turvy, which is situated somewhere between the Awful High Mountains and the Oh-So Deep Ocean. Well, in this land, which is populated solely by sheep (instead of people), a terrible calamity took place. What had once been a land of peace and plenty became the scene of tumult and strife . . . and all because of a little, white, woolly lamb named Montague!

Now, Montague was a nice enough little lamb. He liked to run and play and gambol all over the place just like all the other little lambs, and he'd sooner have cut off his right paw than become the cause of all the trouble that happened because of him. You see, Montague was . . . *different!*

Here's how his peculiarity was first recognized.

One day all the little lambs were prancing around in the meadows, jumping over bushes, climbing in and out of hedges when they came to a stream. It was a nice hot day, so they decided to go in for a swim. It was Montague who started the whole thing.

"Come on, gang," he said, "let's go!" And without a moment's hesitation, he plunged in. Naturally all the other sheep—being sheep—followed.

Montague and his pals swam around, tossed their heads, ducked each other, and in general had a swimmingly good time, when . . . disaster struck!

It was while they were climbing out of the water that all the sheep realized that a change had come over Montague.

Now, up to this point, none of the other sheep had ever seen a *WHITE* sheep. In the land of Topsy-Turvy, all the sheep were black. That is . . . all except Montague! For in the water, Montague, who had never had a bath before, suddenly became clean, and instead of being a black sheep, Montague was *WHITE*. He was *different!*

"Now, will ya look at that?" one of Montague's black sheep friends said.

And another baa'ed a couple of times and

said, "Look at Montague . . . he's changed color. Whadda ya know!"

Then all at once, one of them said, "Well, I don't like it. I'm scared. I've never seen anything like him before, and I'm getting out."

Without another word, he turned and ran for home, and within a few moments, all the others had done the same thing. Before poor Montague knew what had happened, he found himself alone, watching a lot of black sheep running away from him.

Going back to the stream, he looked at his mirrored reflection there and shook his head. "Imagine that," he said to himself, "a white sheep." And he almost turned and ran after the others himself.

When Montague arrived back in town that evening, he wasn't prepared for the reception awaiting him. All the sheep, with the mayor directly in front, were standing at the town's edge . . . waiting!

"Montague," said the mayor, "we don't want you here." And all the sheep nodded and baa'ed in assent.

"But why not? Just because I'm not dirty any more doesn't make me any different than I was before. It's just that now you can see I'm white, and before you couldn't."

And some of the sheep baa'ed in assent to what Montague had said, and pretty soon more and more sheep were baa'ing for Montague.

Well, to make a long story short, the sheep were soon divided into two groups—those who were *for* letting Montague back into town and those who were *against*. Suddenly one of the sheep accidentally pushed another; he pushed back; and, as if on a signal, hoofs were kicking and stones flew.

Montague went around trying to stop the fighting, but nobody paid any attention to him until suddenly one big sheep, who had been against letting Montague come back to town, yelled for quiet.

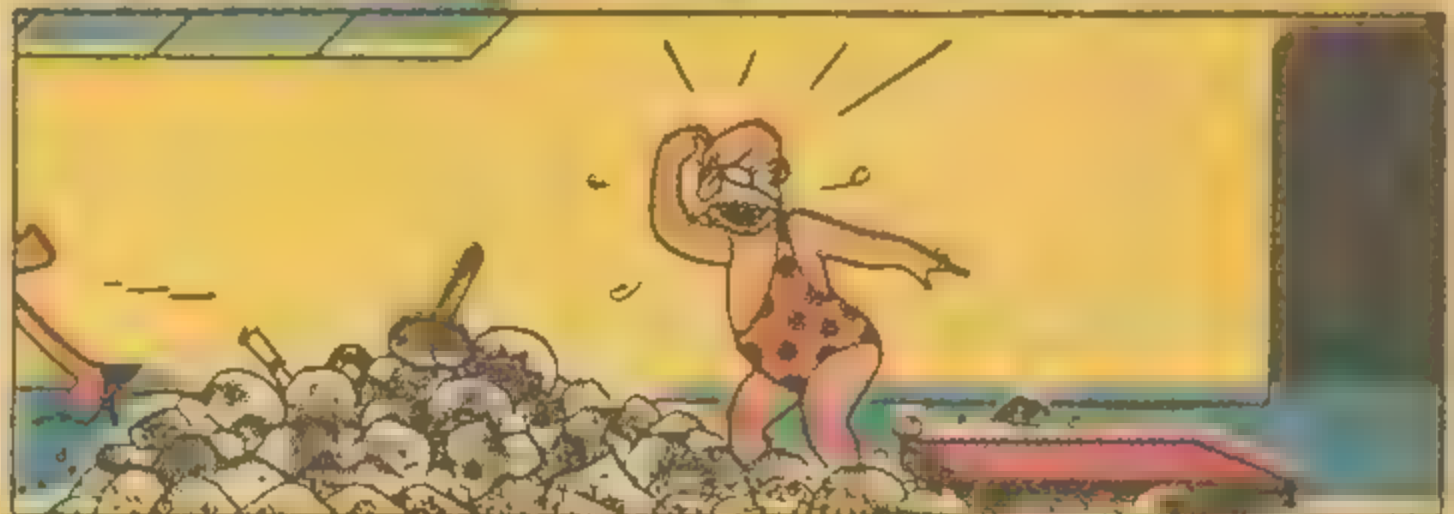
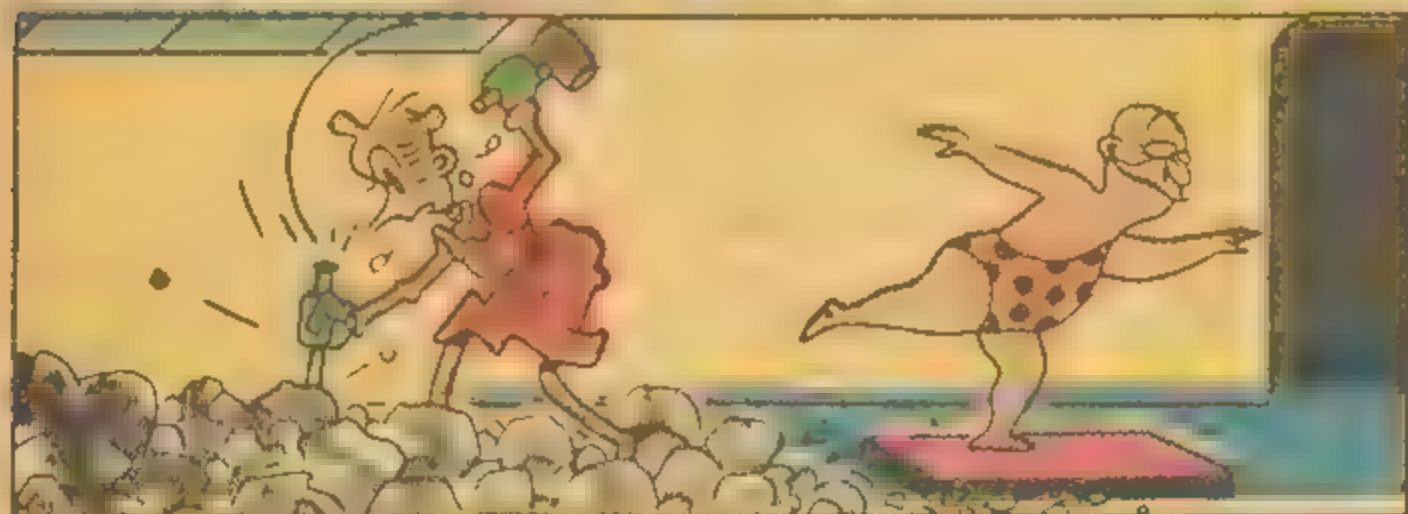
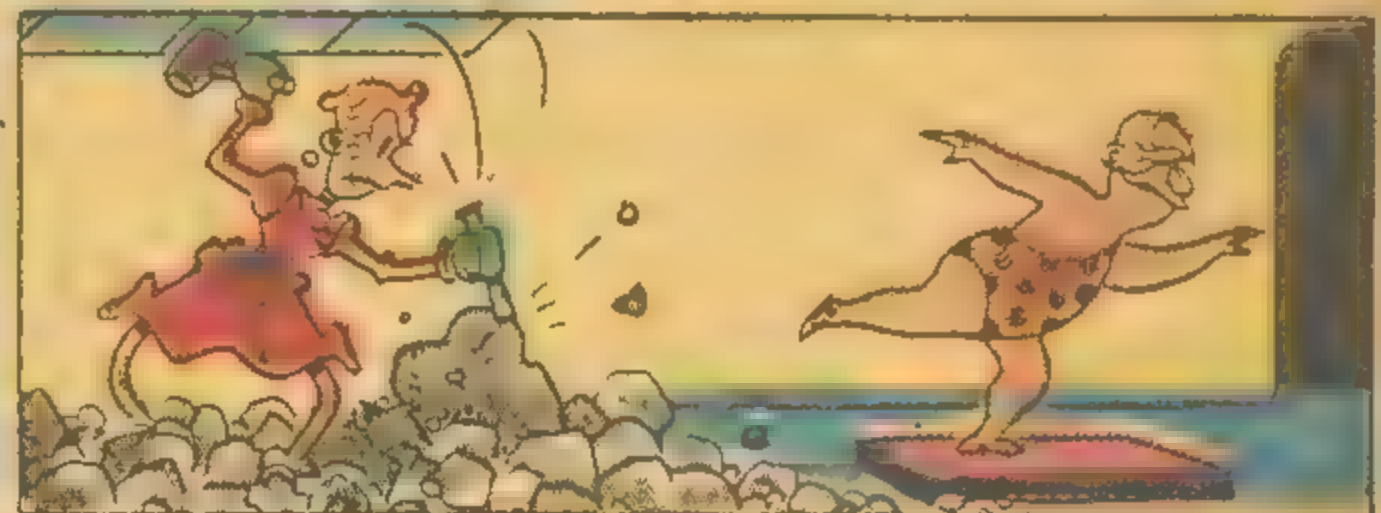
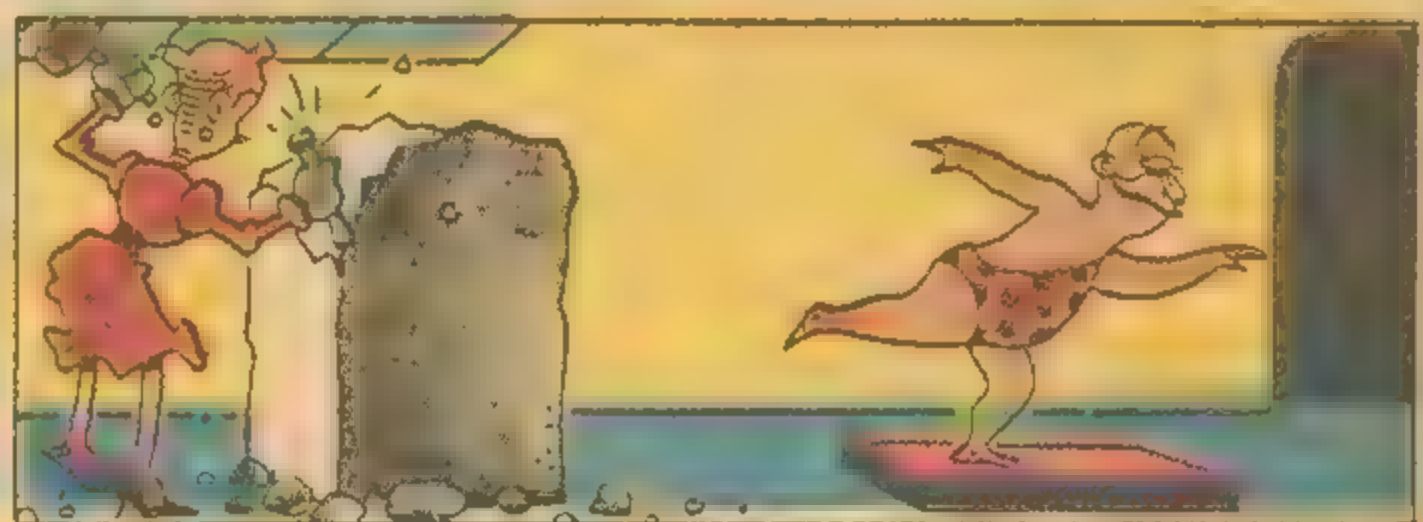
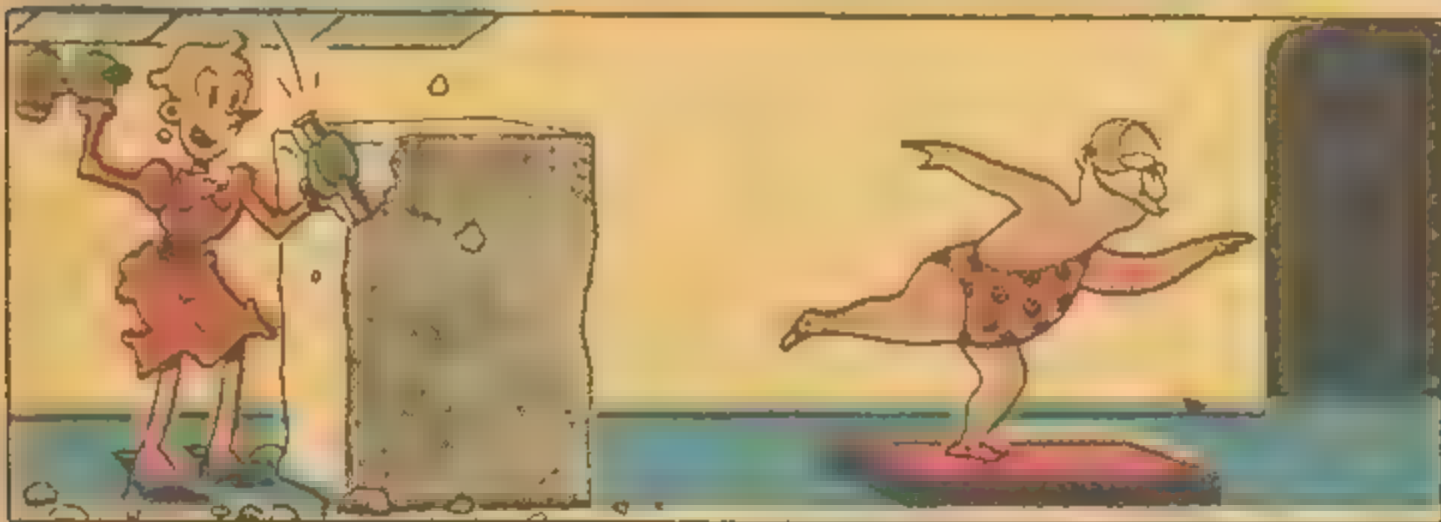
"Look," he said, "there goes Montague trying to stop us from fighting. He's even said he'll leave town if we'll stop. That shows he hasn't changed . . . he's still the same Montague we always knew."

Well, the sheep listened, the fighting stopped and peace was restored.

Now Montague gambols and runs and jumps with all the other lambs again. They all realize that there's nothing to be afraid of, just because he looks "different". And they also know enough not to start throwing stones or kicking up their heels before stopping to think!

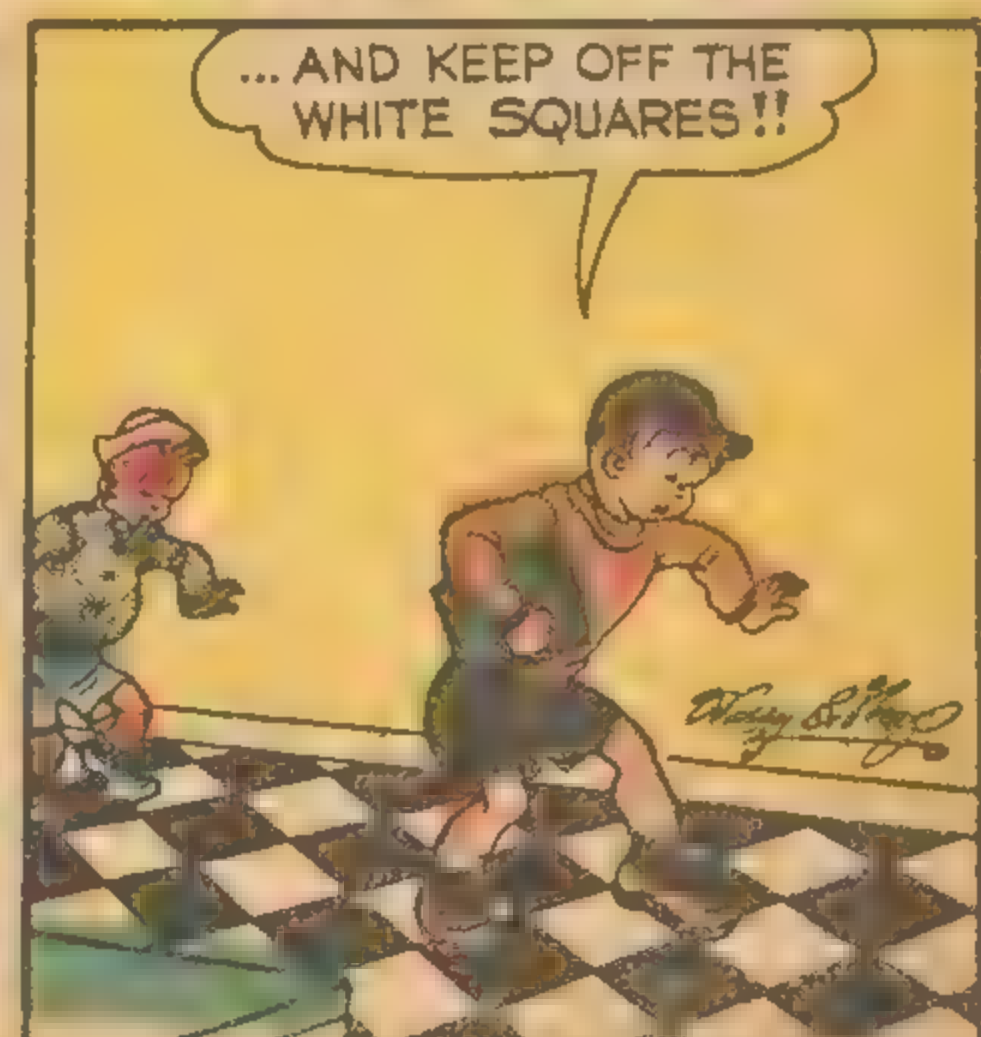
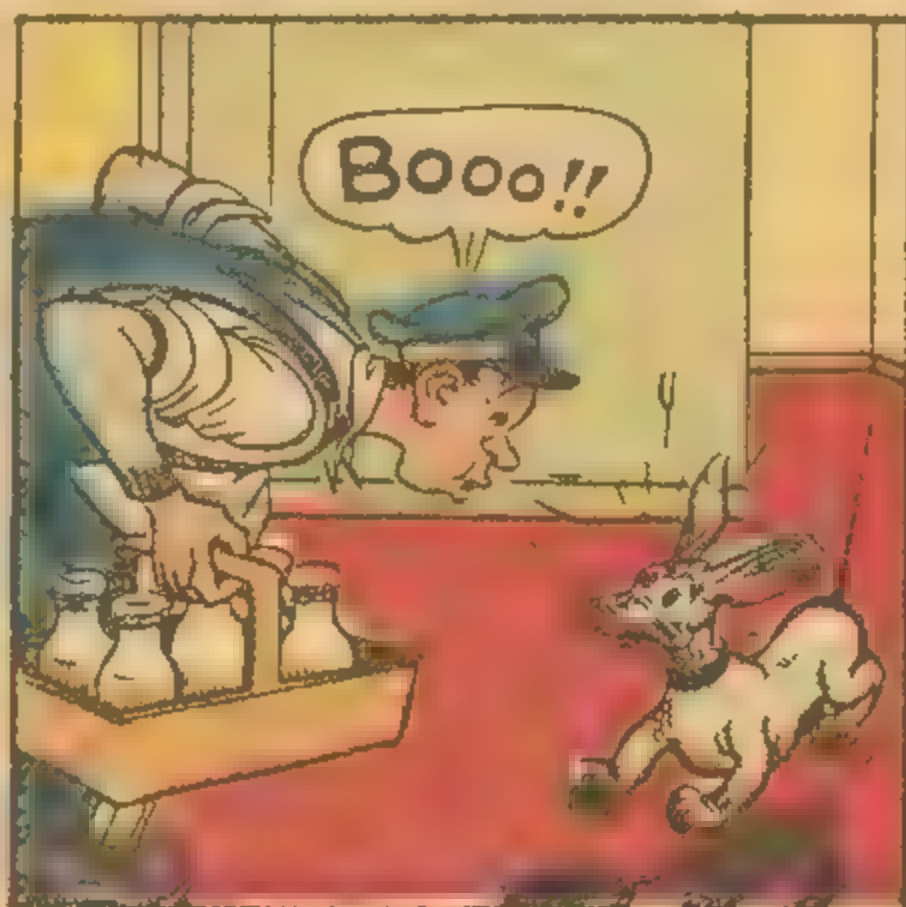
If you want proof, why just ask Montague!





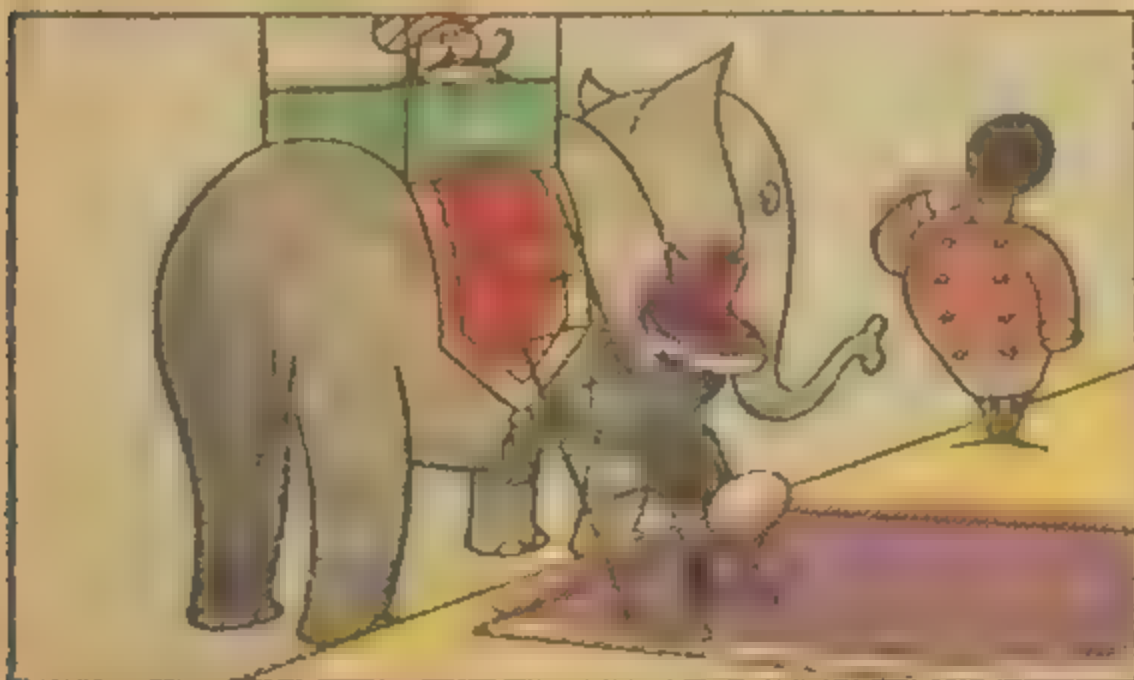
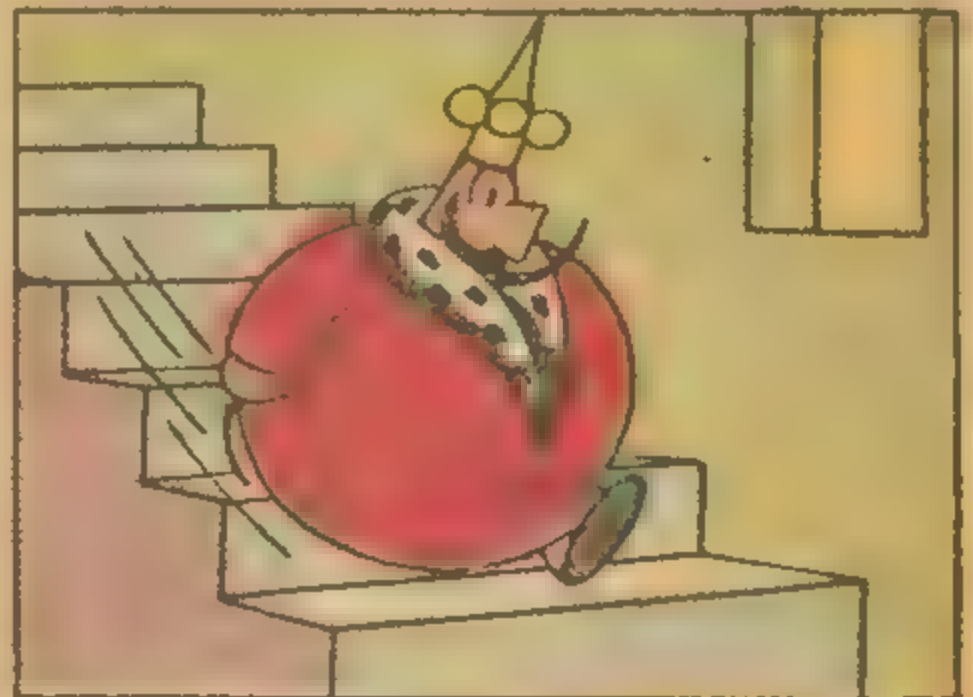
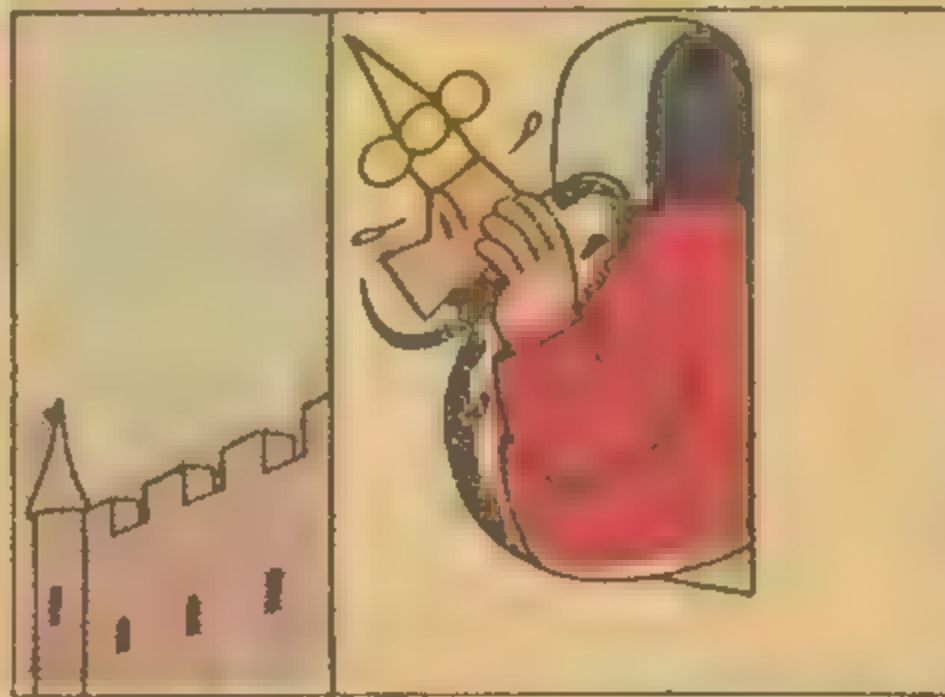
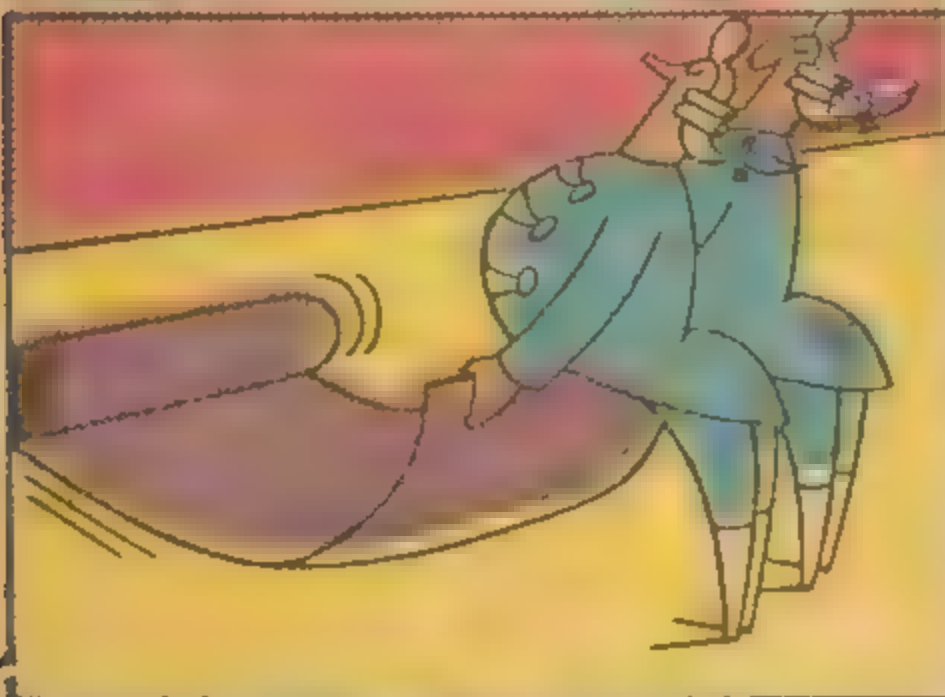
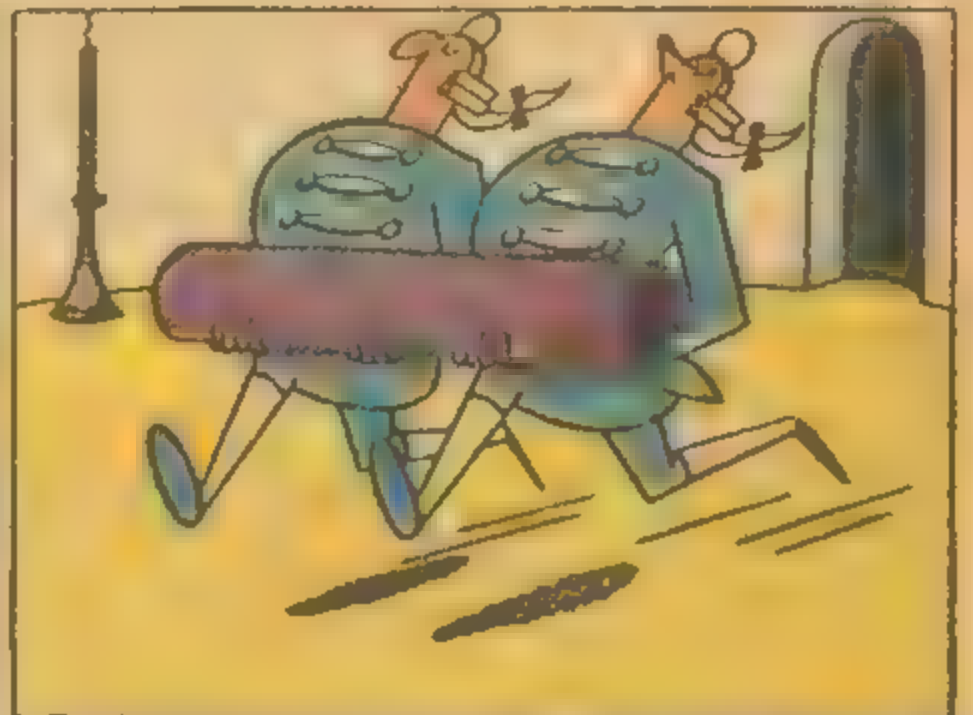
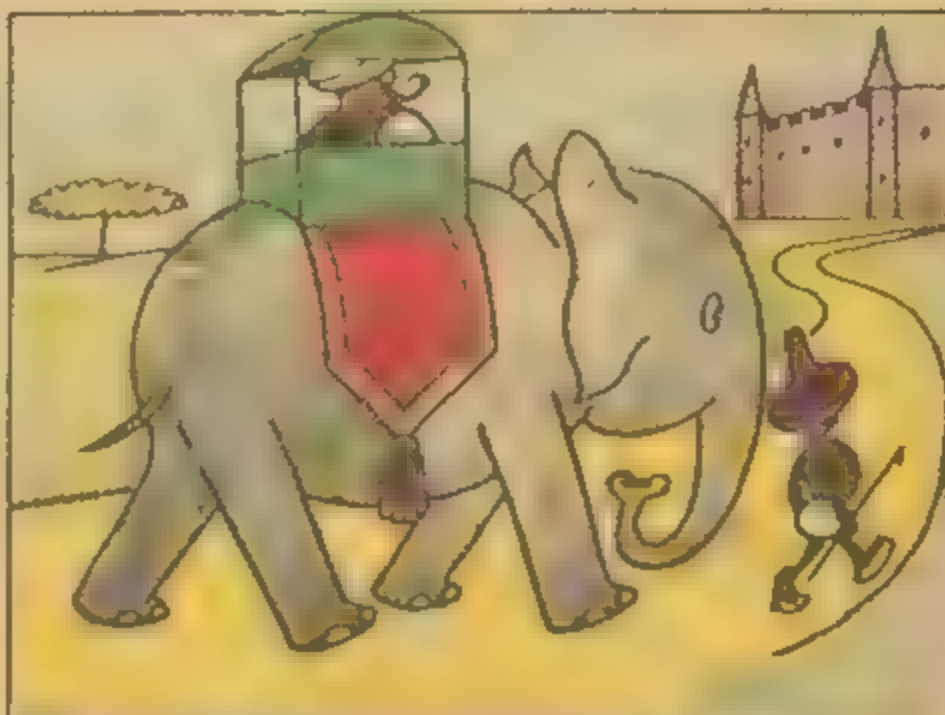
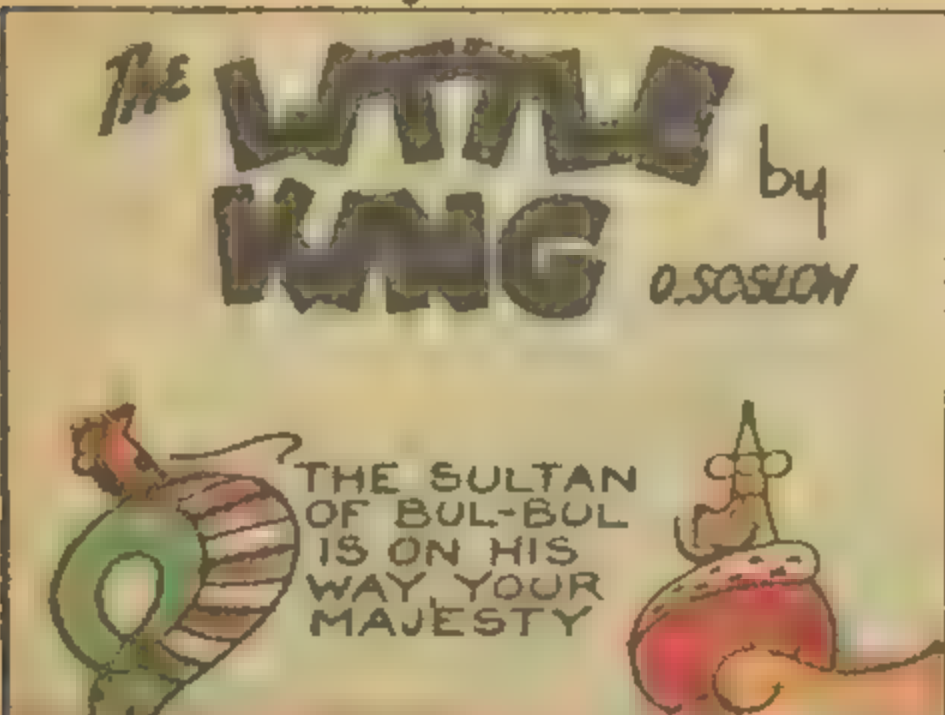
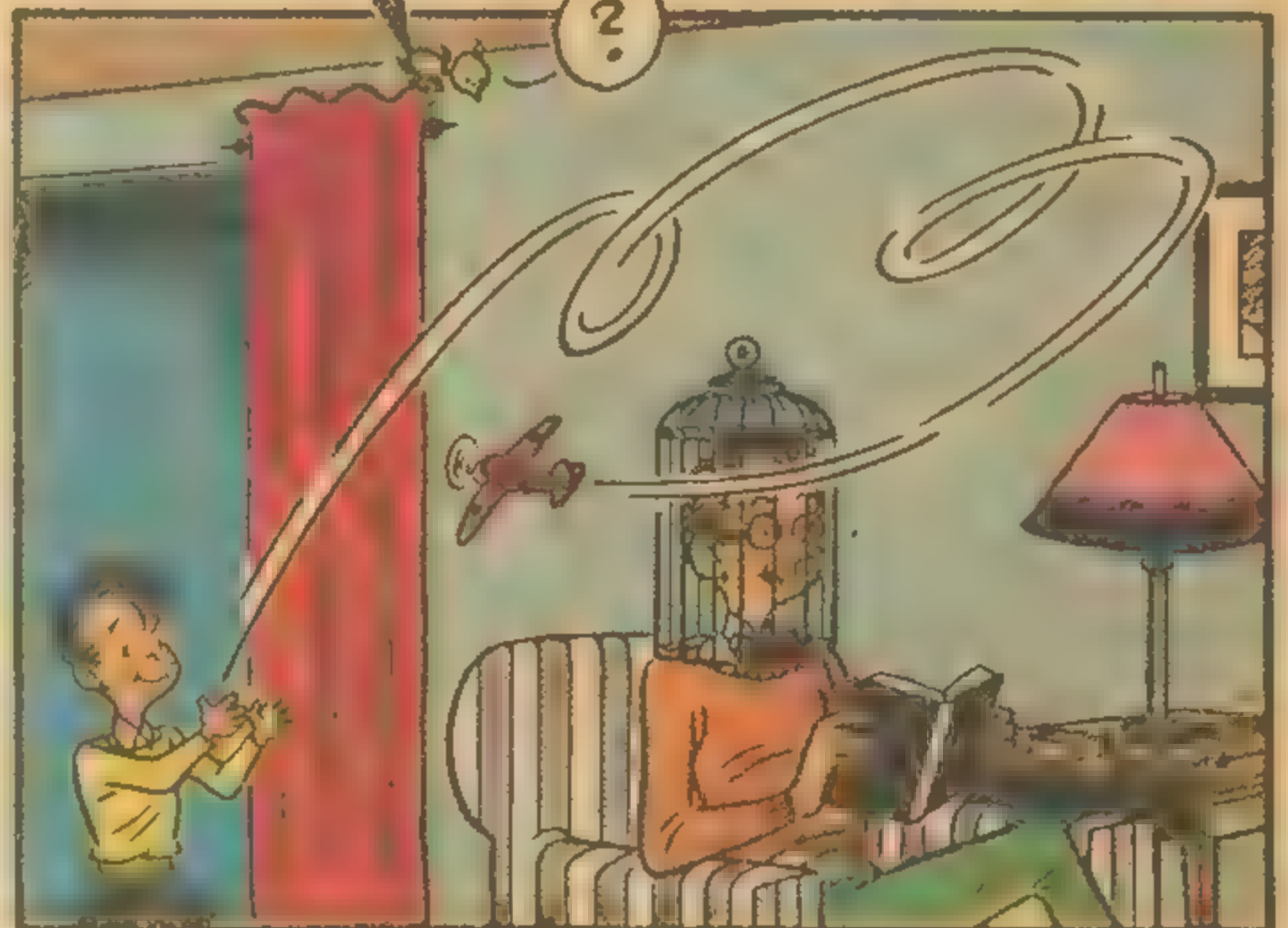
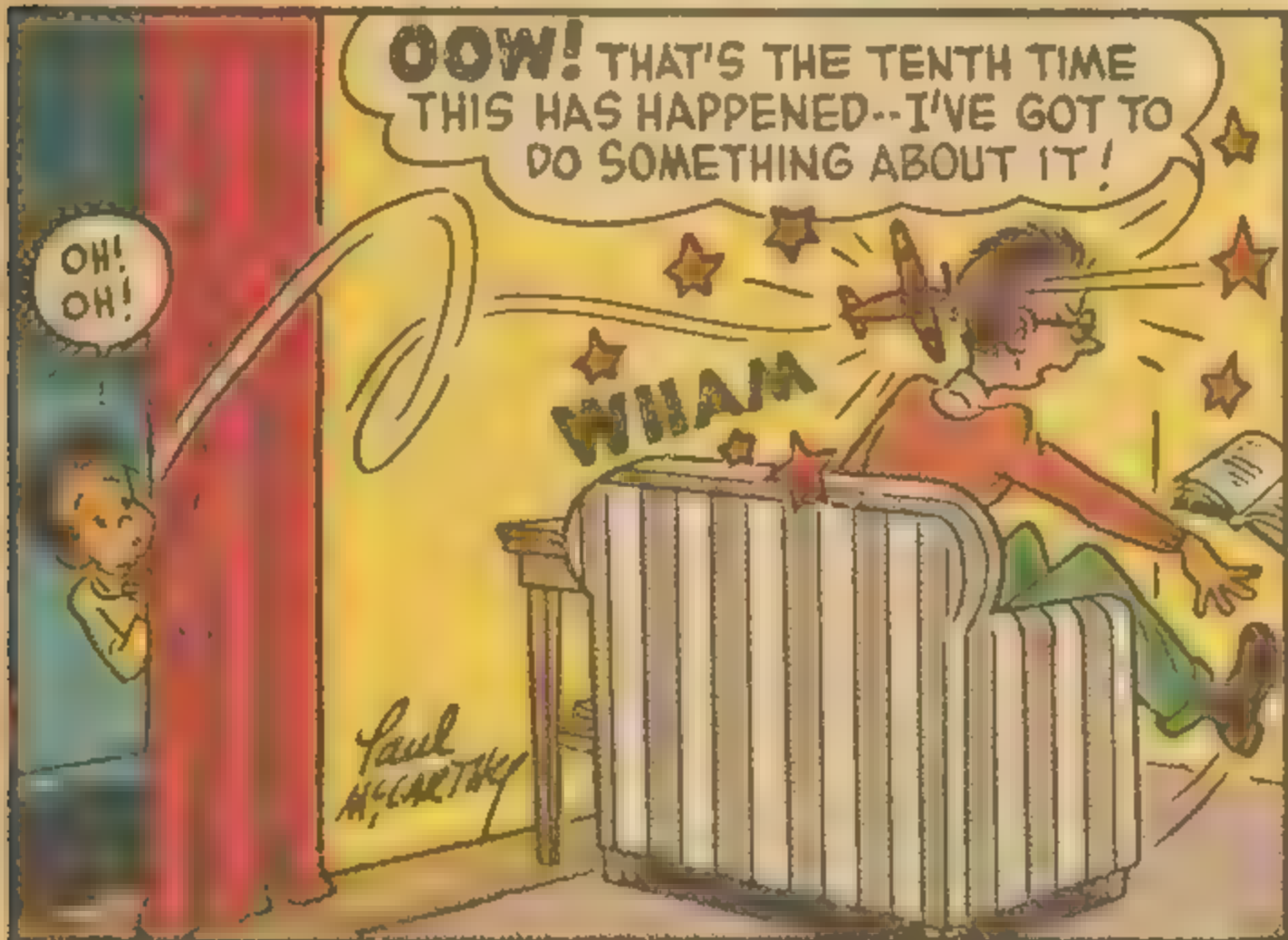
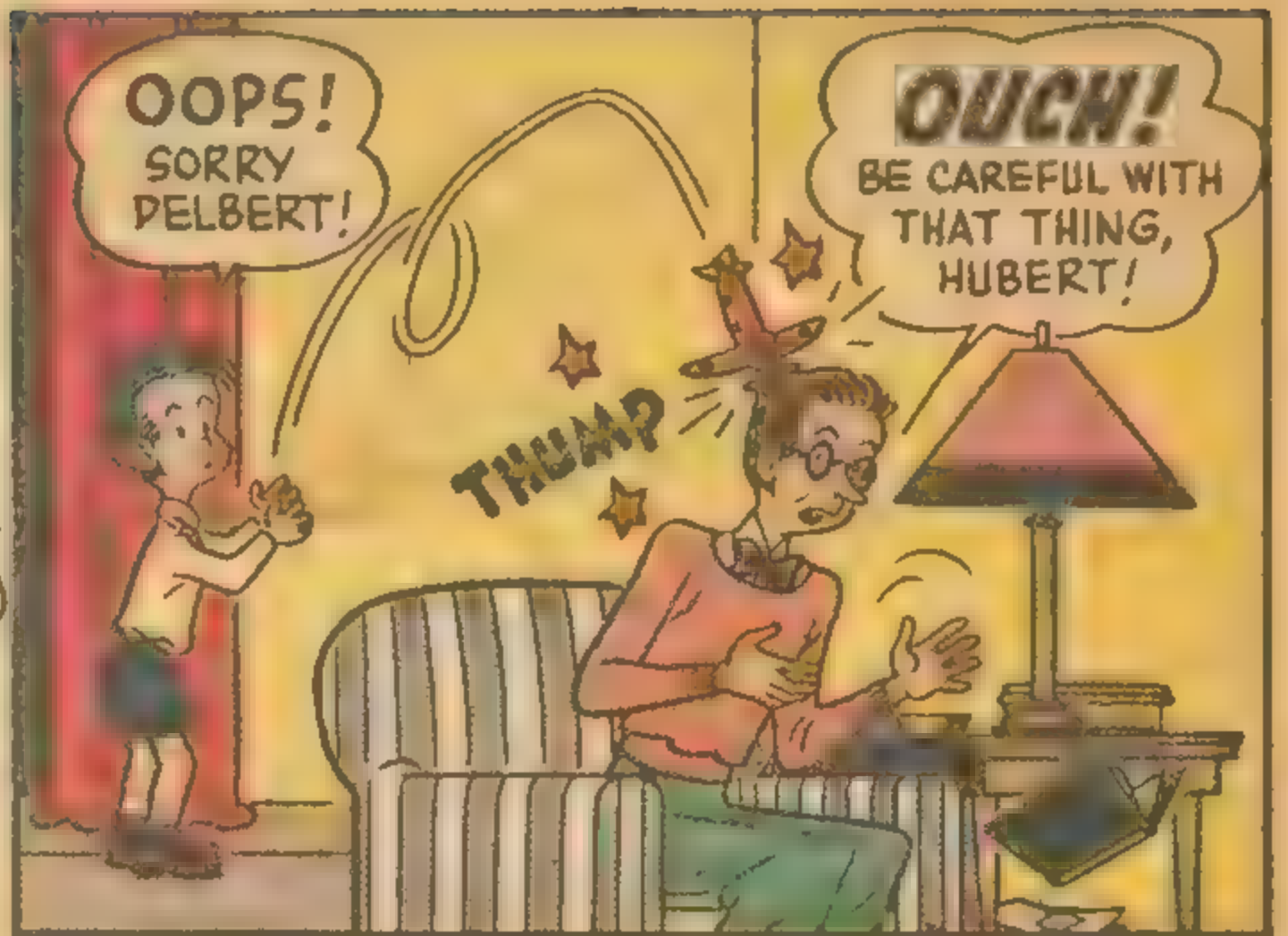
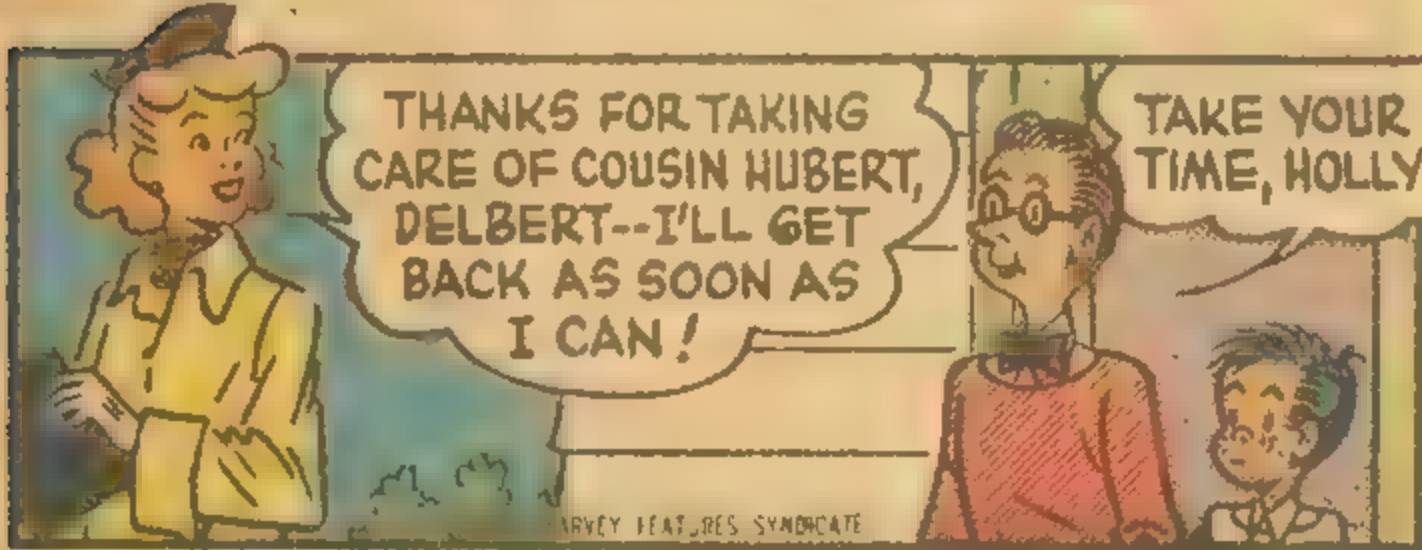
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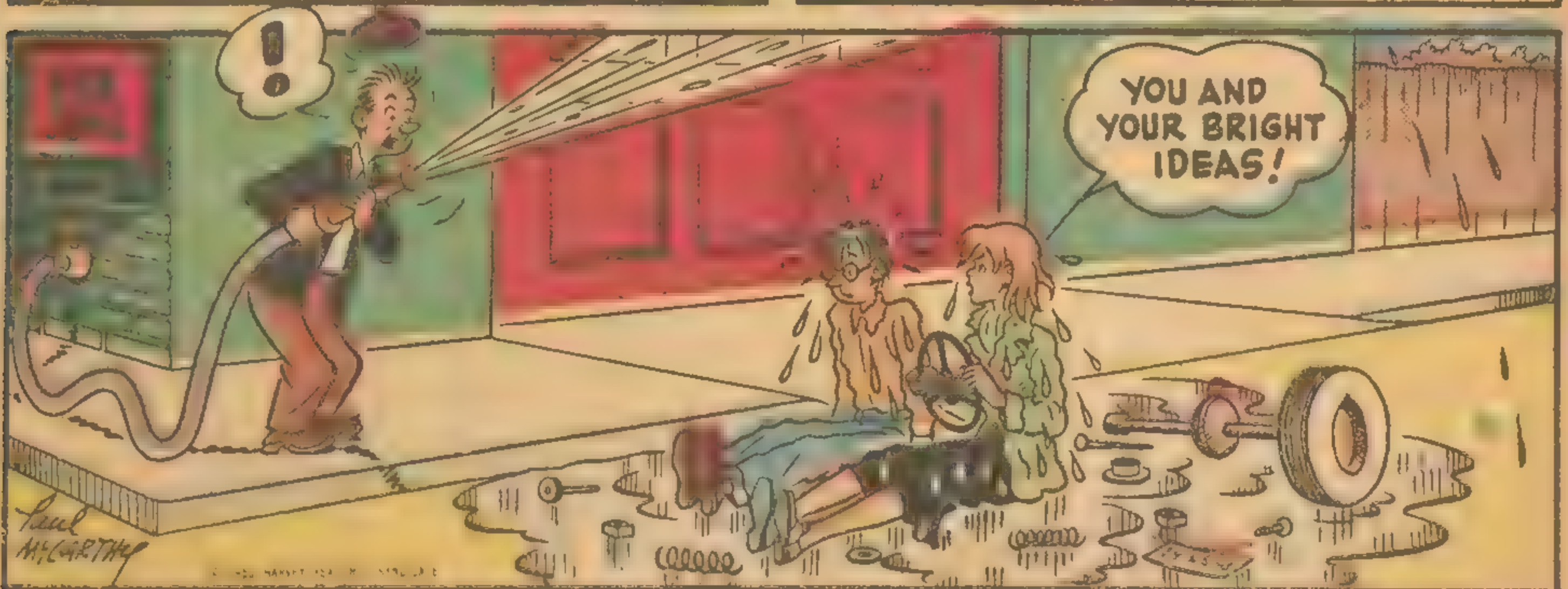
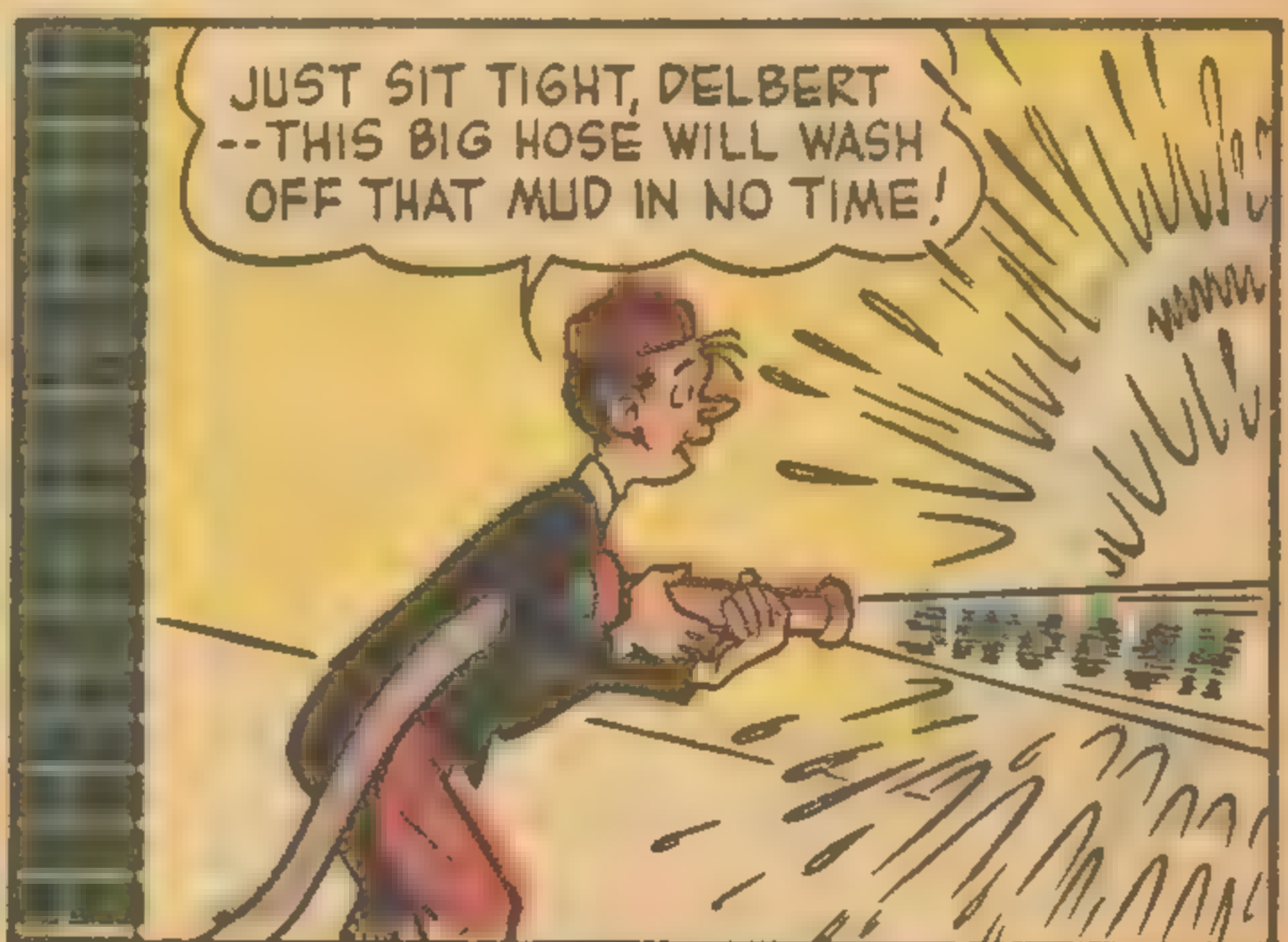
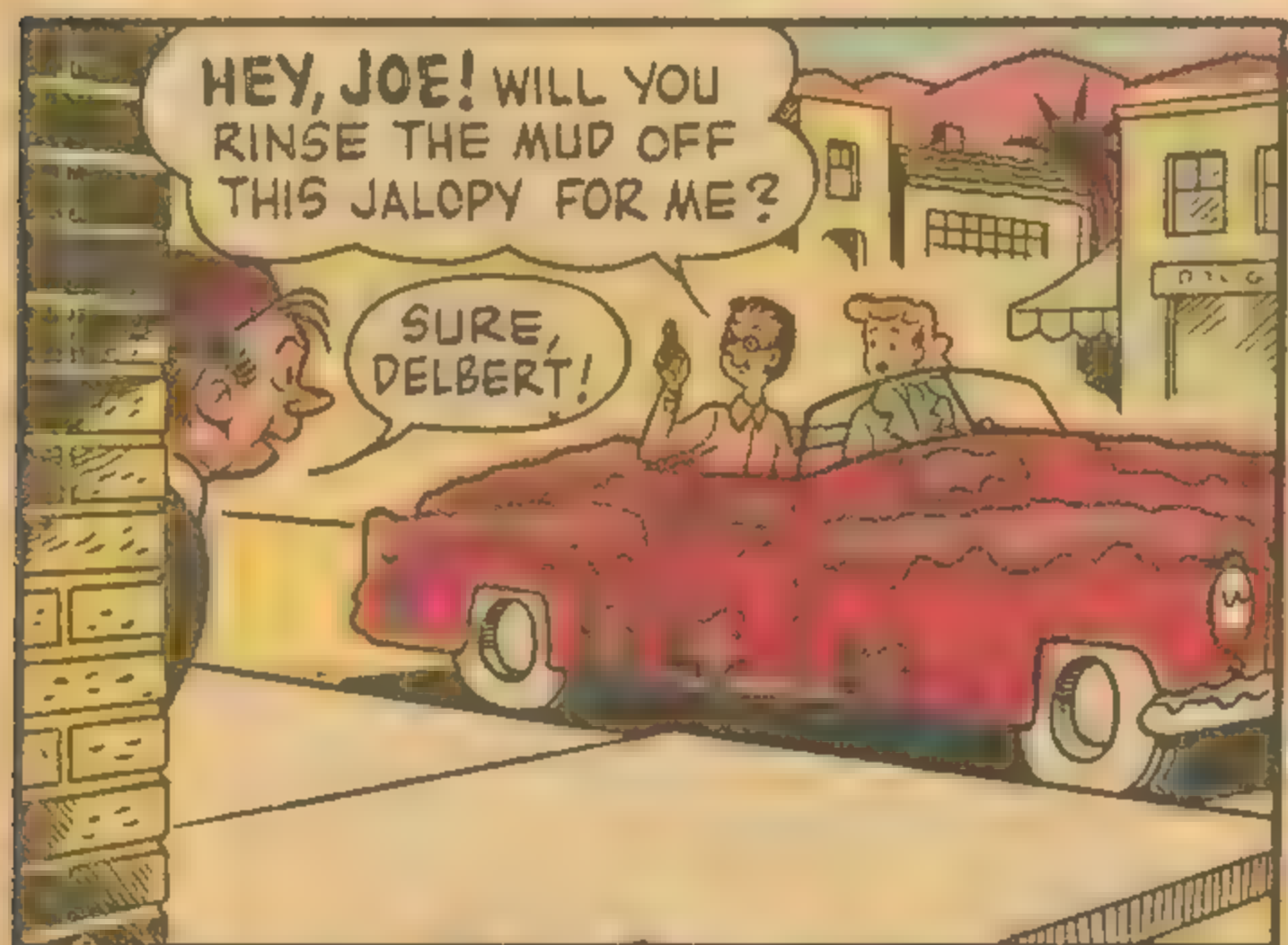
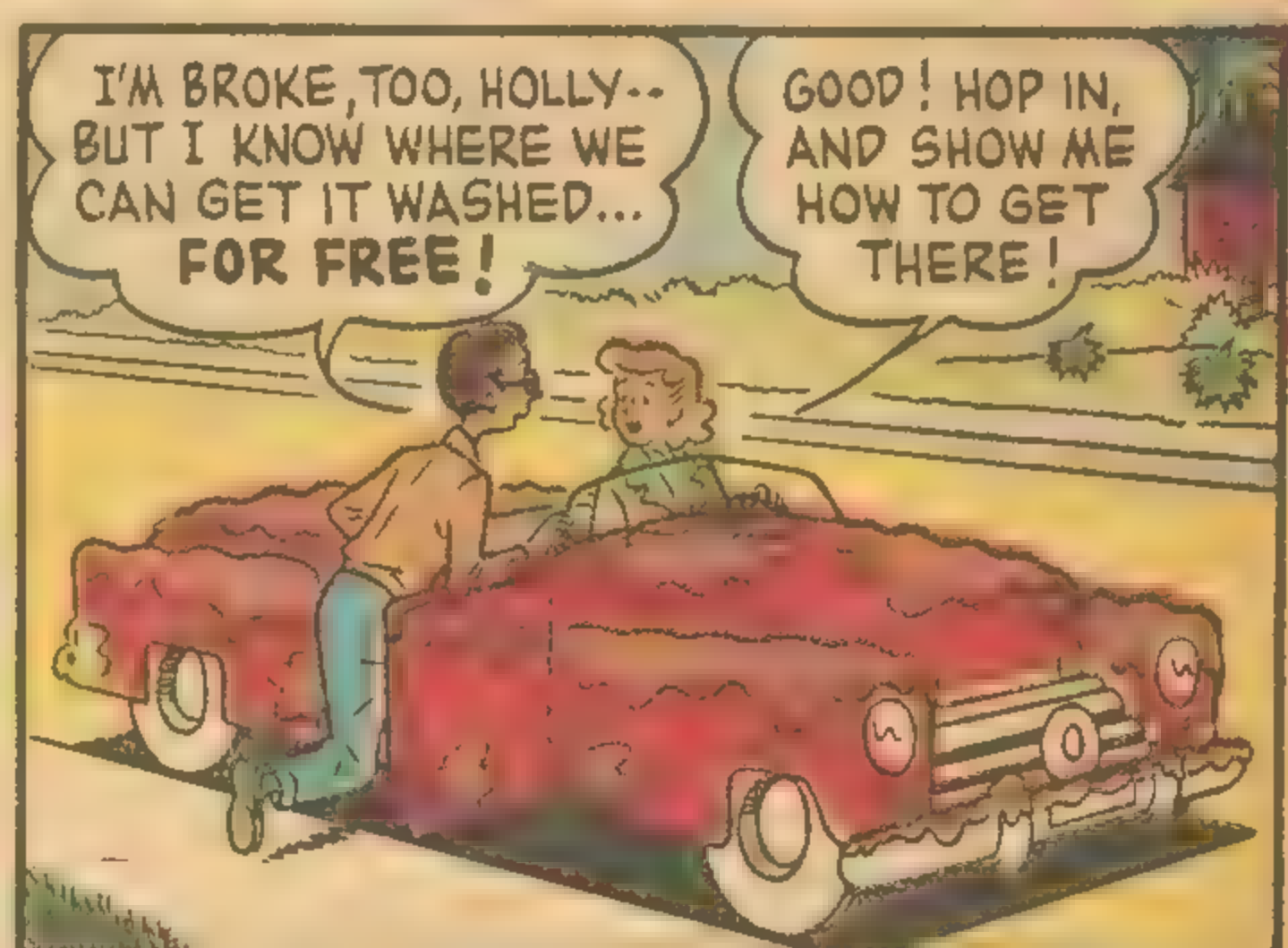
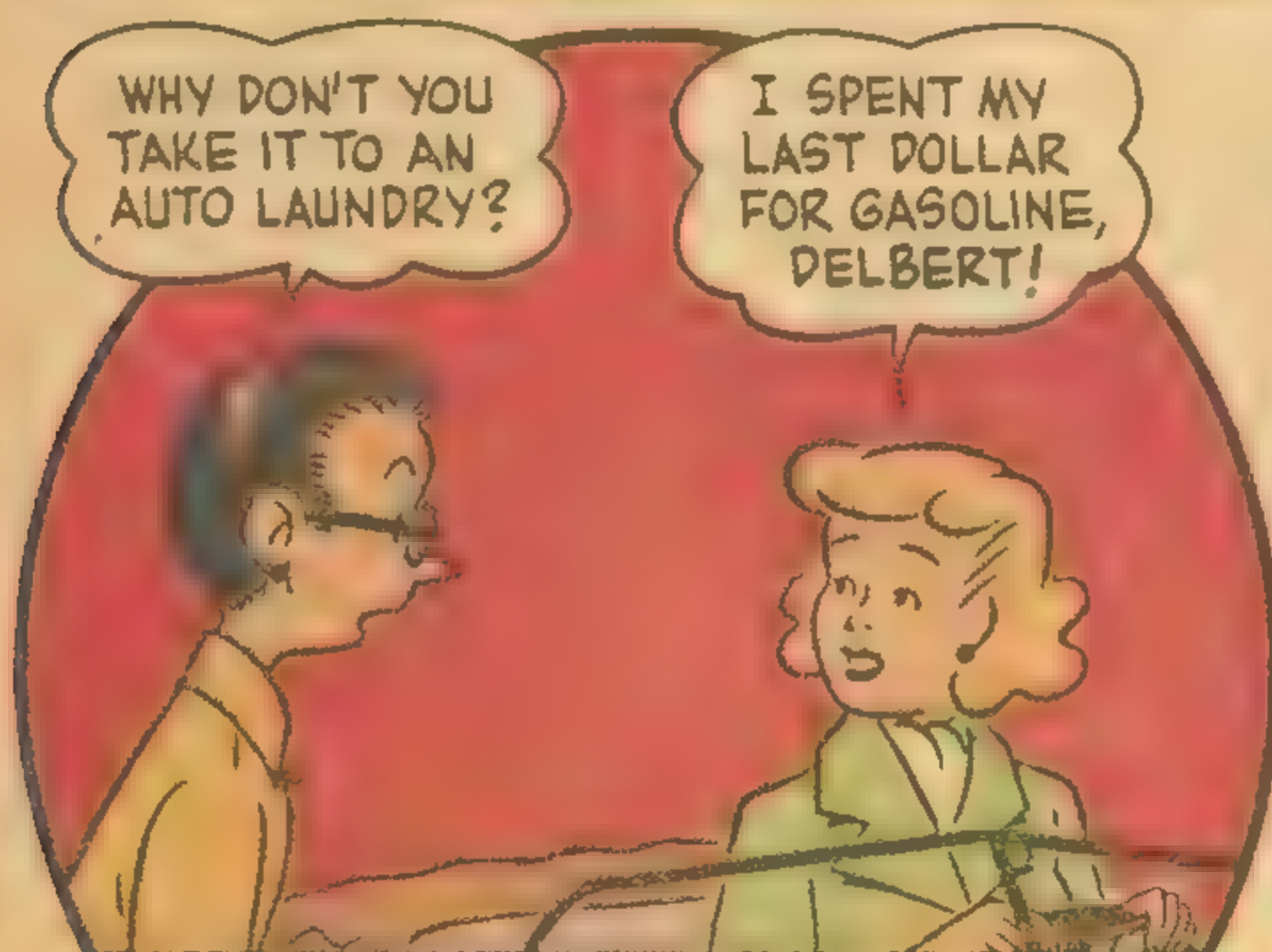
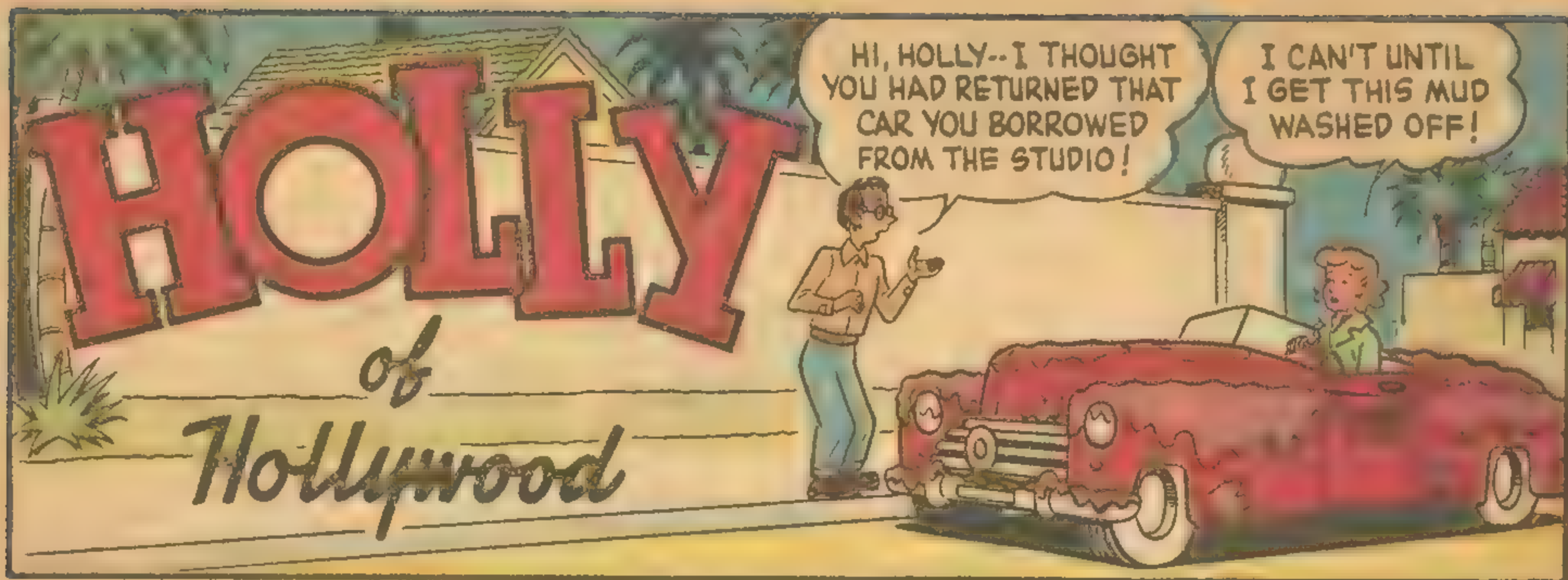
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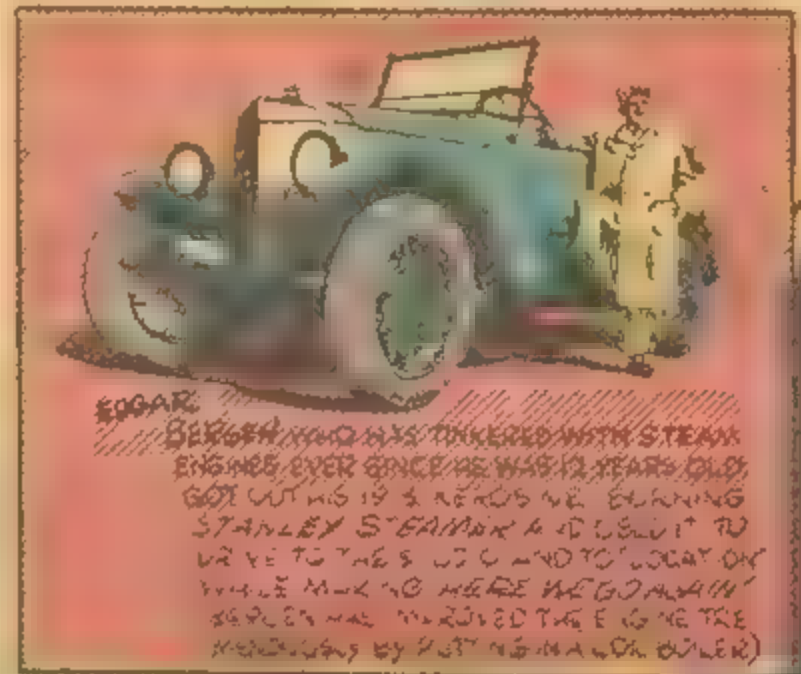




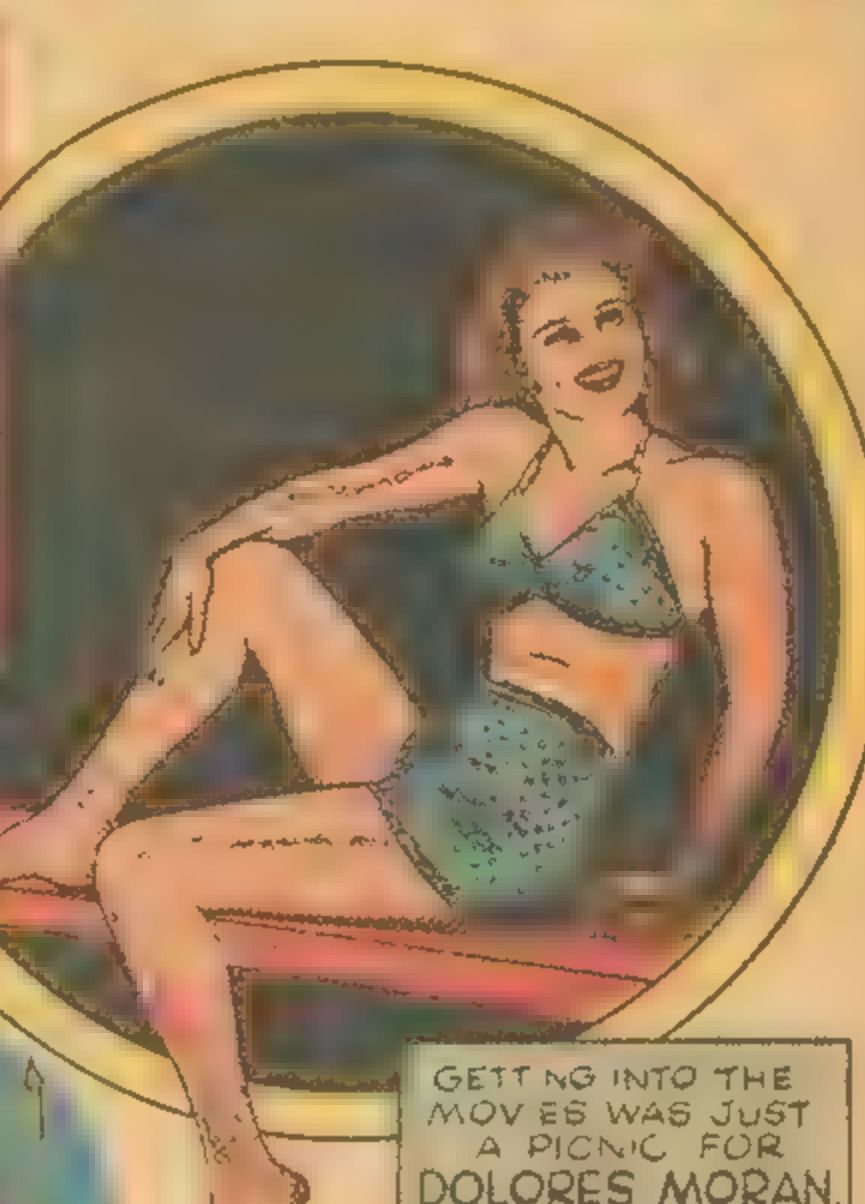
("ICE-CAPADES REVUE" WAS VERA'S SECOND PICTURE)



AFTER
VERA RALSTON
 PERFORMED ON THE ICE IN THE 1936 OLYMPIC GAMES IN GERMANY, ADOLPH HITLER TOLD HER, "YOU'RE WASTING YOUR TIME SKATING FOR CZECHOSLOVAKIA; YOU SHOULD BE SKATING FOR THE THIRD REICH." VERA REPLIED, "I PREFER TO SKATE FOR CZECHOSLOVAKIA" (SHE LEFT HER COUNTRY BY PLANE AN HOUR BEFORE THE NAZIS MOVED IN!)



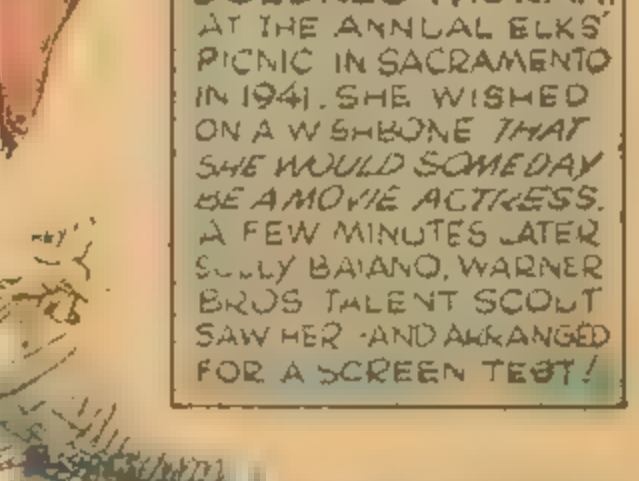
EDGAR BERGER HAD HIS TINKERED WITH STEAK ENGINES EVER SINCE HE WAS 12 YEARS OLD. GOT OUT HIS 1933 ROADSTER, BLANKING STANLEY STEAMER & DECIDED TO DRIVE TO THE U.S. AND TO LOCATE ON WHILE MAKING HERE HE GO AHEAD. BERGER HAD PURCHASED THE U.S. TREE MOVING BY GETTING MAJOR OILER.



GETTING INTO THE MOVES WAS JUST A PICNIC FOR DOLORES MORAN. AT THE ANNUAL ELKS' PICNIC IN SACRAMENTO IN 1941, SHE WISHED ON A WISHBONE THAT SHE WOULD SOMEDAY BE A MOVIE ACTRESS. A FEW MINUTES LATER SULLY BAIANO, WARNER BROS. TALENT SCOUT SAW HER AND ARRANGED FOR A SCREEN TEST!



THE 15TH CENTURY SUIT OF ARMOR WORN BY DIANA BARRYMORE IN THE JOAN OF ARC SEQUENCE IN "BETWEEN US GIRLS" IS ACCURATE IN EVERY DETAIL—EXCEPT THAT IT HAS A ZIPPER IN THE BACK!



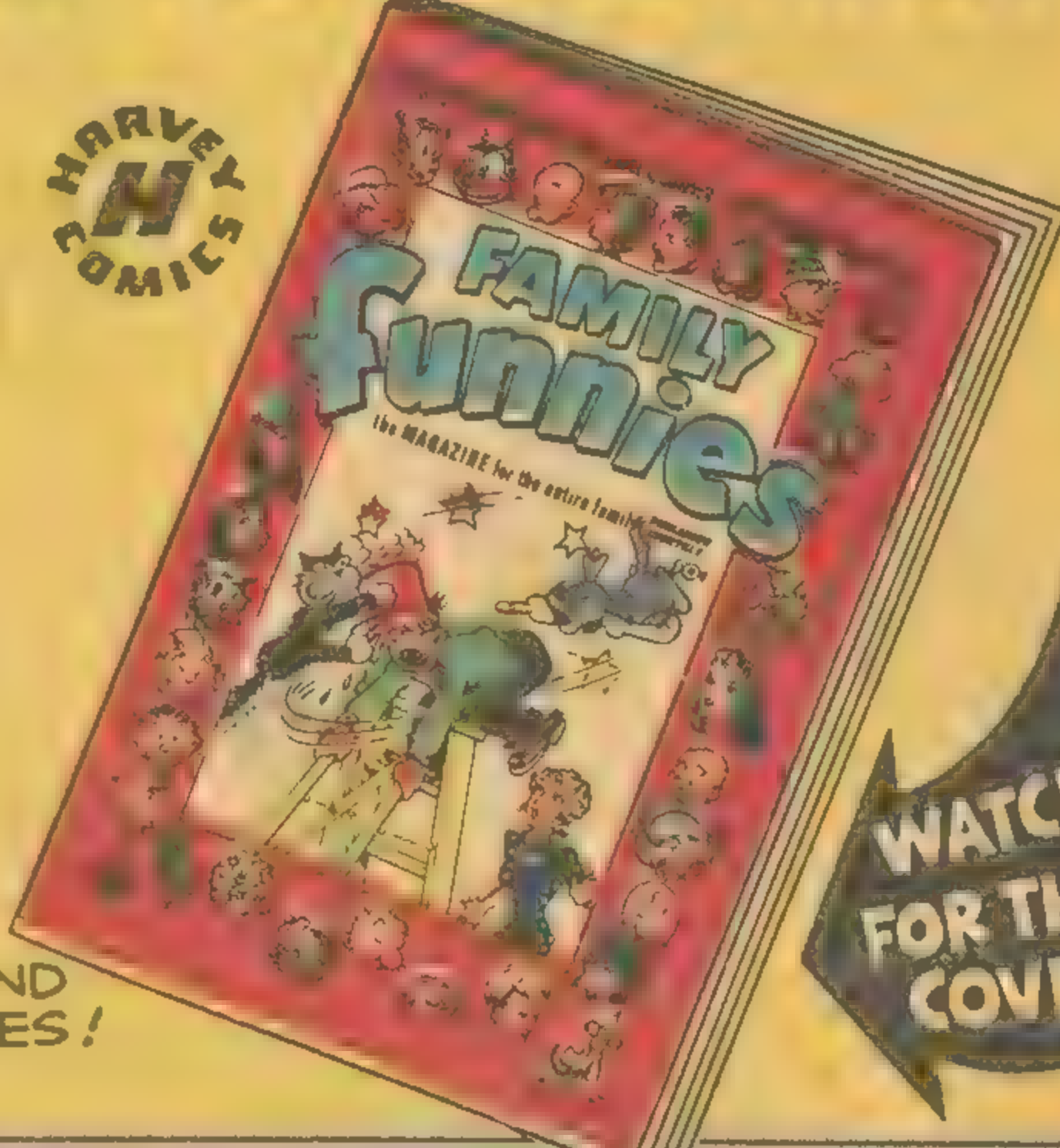
GLENDA FARRELL WAS BORN DURING ONE OF OKLAHOMA'S WORST CYCLONES

WHEN JACK BENNY'S DAUGHTER SAW HIM DRESSED AS THE FATHER OF HIS COUNTRY FOR GEORGE WASHINGTON SLEPT HERE," SHE SAID, "OH, ABE LINCOLN!"

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MANDRAKE'S MAGIC PAGE

THE MAGICIAN HAS JUST SELECTED FROM A LIST OF NAMES THE ONE THE YOUNG LADY WAS THINKING OF. HOW DID HE DO IT?



THE NAME YOU
CHOSE WAS...
**ABRAHAM
LINCOLN.**

WH...WHY...
THAT'S RIGHT!

USING A BORROWED WATCH, THE MAGICIAN TOLD THE AUDIENCE TO SET IT AT ANY HOUR THEY WISHED IN MULTIPLES OF FIVE MINUTES BEFORE OR AFTER AND THEN PLACE IT FACE DOWN ON THE TABLE. HE LEFT THE ROOM WHILE THIS WAS BEING DONE, BUT WHEN HE RETURNED, WITHOUT EVEN TOUCHING THE WATCH... HE TOLD THEM THE CHOSEN TIME. HOW DID HE DO IT?



THE HANDS ARE SET
AT 5 MINUTES
AFTER 10.

THE MAGICIAN STARTED BY ASKING THE YOUNG LADY TO DO TWO THINGS... SELECT THE NAME OF A FAMOUS PERSON (DEAD OR ALIVE), AND THEN SELECT A NUMBER FROM ONE TO TEN, WITHOUT TELLING HIM HER CHOICES, SHE WAS TO MAKE A LIST OF 10 NAMES AND 10 NUMBERS, PLACING THE NAME SHE SELECTED NEXT TO THE NUMBER OF HER CHOICE. AFTER THAT, THE MAGICIAN TOLD HER THE ORIGINAL NAME AND NUMBER, BY WATCHING THE GIRL AS SHE MADE HER LIST, HE KNEW THAT WHEN SHE HAD REACHED THE NAME AND NUMBER SHE CHOSE, SHE WOULDN'T HESITATE... BUT FOR ALL THE REST, SHE'D HAVE TO STOP AND THINK A SECOND. TRY IT OUT AND SEE!

THE MAGICIAN HAS JUST PLACED A COIN ON A WHITE TABLE CLOTH, COVERED IT WITH AN EMPTY GLASS... AND THE COIN HAS DISAPPEARED. ... HOW???



SIMPLE. ON THE BOTTOM OF THE GLASS HE HAS PREVIOUSLY PASTED A PIECE OF WHITE PAPER. WHEN HE PLACED THE GLASS ON TOP OF THE COIN, THE PAPER HID THE COIN, AND BLENDED WITH THE TABLE CLOTH SO THAT IT SEEMED THAT THE COIN HAD DISAPPEARED.

FOR THIS ONE, HE USED A CONFEDERATE. AFTER PREVIOUSLY DIVIDING THE TABLE INTO 12 IMAGINARY SQUARES... ONE FOR EACH HOUR... THE MAGICIAN AND HIS AID DECIDED UPON THE METHOD OF POINTING THE WATCH STEM IN THE DIRECTION OF THE MINUTES CHOSEN. THEREFORE, AS SOON AS THE AUDIENCE HAS SELECTED THE TIME, THE CONFEDERATE "CARELESSLY" MOVED THE WATCH INTO THE IMAGINARY SQUARE... FOR THE HOUR... AND TURNED IT SO THE WATCH STEM POINTED TOWARDS THE MINUTES. THE MAGICIAN HAD NO TROUBLE TELLING THE TIME.

EVER SEE A DETACHABLE THUMB? NO? WELL NEITHER HAVE MOST OF YOUR FRIENDS... BUT HERE'S HOW YOU CAN SHOW THEM THAT YOU HAVE ONE! IT JUST TAKES A LITTLE TIME AND EFFORT.



1. FIRST SHOW THEM YOUR HANDS IN THIS POSITION.
2. THEN QUICKLY "TAKE OFF" THE THUMB AND REPLACE.
3. THE SECRET IS THE THUMB OF ONE HAND IS BENT SO THAT IT CAN'T BE SEEN AND THE OTHER THUMB IS SHOWN IN ITS PLACE...

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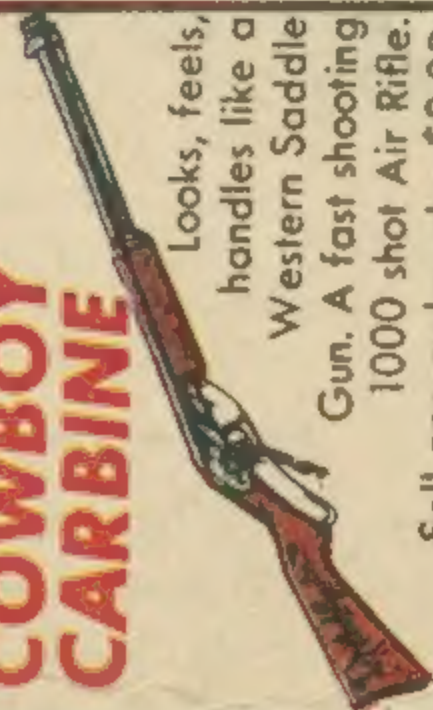


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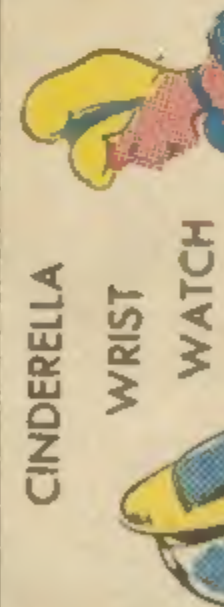


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